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## SEES SUCCESS IN PROSPECT

Leader Borden Confident of Securing Victory on Day of Election

### FINE WESTMOUNT MEETING

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Speaks to Many People in St. Clet Village

Montreal, Oct. 15.—R. L. Borden addressed a meeting in Victoria hall, Westmount, this evening. The hall was filled to its capacity, and several hundred were unable to obtain admis-

sion. Westmount is a suburb in which reside Montreal's merchants, manufacturers and business men, and the majority probably of those present vote in one or more of the Montreal divisions in addition to Hochelaga, in which they reside.

Mr. Borden's reception was most enthusiastic, and he responded by making a fighting speech, the close of which he predicted that he would be premier of Canada after October 24th. His arraignment of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was very severe, and brought forth cheer after cheer from the audience.

**Sir Wilfrid's Meeting.**  
St. Clet, Que., Oct. 15.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the hero of another big demonstration here today, more than four thousand people crowded into the little village to hear the Premier. The Premier's speech closely followed that delivered at La Prairie, and was enthusiastically received.

**Children Drowned.**

Quebec, Oct. 15.—Two children of Emile Turrette, aged 6 and 7 years, living at St. Henri Levis, fell into the river while playing on the bank yesterday and were drowned.

**Father Saw Boy Drown.**  
Hopewell Hill, N. B., Oct. 15.—Freeman White was drowned in the river near his home yesterday by the capsizing of his boat. His father witnessed the tragedy.

**Montreal Clearings.**

Montreal, Oct. 15.—Montreal bank clearings for the week ending today were \$29,561,230, as compared with \$33,165,087 for the same week in 1907 and \$26,786,456 in 1906.

**Amalgamated Dividend.**

New York, Oct. 15.—The directors of the Amalgamated Copper company today declared a regular quarterly dividend of fifty cents per share on capital stock.

**Winnipeg Insurance Rates.**

Winnipeg, Oct. 15.—The underwriters have notified the city council that there will be substantial reduction in insurance rates, if the high pressure system which is to be inspected shortly is found efficient.

**Chinese Towns Destroyed.**

Hongkong, Oct. 15.—There have been disastrous floods in the Sinking and Mai Ping districts. Several towns are submerged and hundreds of people have been rendered homeless.

**Ontario Borrows Money.**

Toronto, Oct. 15.—Treasurer Matheson has succeeded in placing through the Bank of Montreal a treasury bill to the value of £800,000, at 3 1/4 per cent. The money is being invested in the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario railway, making a total investment in the road of \$13,400,000.

**Society Leader Burned.**

Albuquerque, New Mexico, Oct. 15.—Mrs. Louise H. Chamberlain, a society leader and a sister of P. S. Heath, former assistant postmaster-general and late editor of the Salt Lake Tribune, was burned to death at her home last night in a fire which started from an explosion of gasoline. A servant cleaning a comb with gasoline came too close to an open grate fire, an explosion followed, and Mrs. Chamberlain's clothing caught fire.

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### Molson Bank Profits

Montreal, Oct. 15.—The annual report of the Molsons Bank of Canada for the year ending September 30 shows net profits of \$612,646.41.

**Duck Hunter Drowned.**  
Lindsay, Ont., Oct. 15.—T. Lawson, 29 years old, druggist, of Thanesville, was drowned while duck hunting in Sturgeon lake yesterday.

**Riotous Russian Students.**

St. Petersburg, Oct. 15.—The students of the university of St. Petersburg met today to discuss the continuation of the strike they have embarked on because of alleged impositions by the ministry of education, but the gathering broke up in a free fight between the opposing factions. Clubs and canes were used freely, and many heads were broken. The rector made a personal appeal to the students, and succeeded in getting a semblance of order. The university tonight is surrounded by policemen.

**Summary Action.**

Lynn, Mass., Oct. 15.—An effort of the lasters' union of this city to take a ballot and thus rectify an informal vote taken yesterday declaring off the strike affecting 15,000 shoe operatives here was interrupted today by about 40 Italian members of the union, who demanded a written agreement with the manufacturers. The Italians broke open the ballot box and threw the votes out of the window, and were so vigorous in their opposition to another ballot that the executive committee this afternoon took the question of declaring the strike off without a vote under consideration.

### TROOPS IN CONFLICT ON KOREAN FRONTIER

Chinese And Japanese Guards Fight—May Lead to Complications

Seoul, Korea, Oct. 15.—Serious complications affecting the peace of China and Japan threaten as the result of an engagement between Chinese and Japanese troops in Kantoo, northern Korea, in which several were killed or wounded. The refusal of the Chinese war office to permit the pursuit of a detachment of soldiers who are said to have been the aggressors may result in the crossing of the frontier by Japanese troops.

Chinese soldiers are reported to have opened hostilities by firing upon a police station occupied by the Japanese troops who were sent into Kantoo as a guard for the Korean residents there. The fighting that ensued lasted several hours, and while the exact number of casualties is not obtainable, there were a number killed or wounded.

The commander of the Japanese garrison immediately called on China for permission to cross the frontier into Chinese territory and pursue the assailants, who appear to have been worsted in the engagement. The request was refused by the war office. The Japanese foreign office has made representations to the government at Pekin, and the situation is beginning to assume a serious aspect. It is estimated that unless China takes prompt action, satisfactory to the Japanese government, the latter may take the initiative and cross the frontier to afford protection to the Koreans.

**SETTLED, OF COURSE**

College Library Said to Furnish Material for Decision of Boundary Dispute in Favor of U. S.

Marietta, Ohio, Oct. 15.—The dispute over the boundary between Pasamadaway bay, Maine, which has continued for one hundred and twenty-four years, will be settled by papers found here today in the Marietta College library. The boundary dispute has remained open since 1784, and the state department at Washington in seeking a settlement called on the college officials here for an examination of the records now known to be among the archives in the library.

All the notes and maps made at the time of the survey of boundary by Rufus Putnam were found. It is said the maps in the college cover all the disputed points, and show that Pope Folly Island belongs to the United States. Coples will be at once sent to the State Department. It is believed that these papers and maps will settle the boundary dispute, which has heretofore caused an expense of hundreds of thousands of dollars in the attempt to reach an agreement.

**Old Guelph Citizen Dead.**

Guelph, Ont., Oct. 15.—Capt. George Bruce, for 60 years one of the leading business men here, is dead, aged 79. He leaves a widow and four children.

**Deputy Minister Low.**

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—A. P. Low, Deputy Minister of Mines, has been away about a year, owing to ill health, has returned completely recovered and will resume his duties at the end of the month.

**Grand Trunk Accident.**

Altondale, Ont., Oct. 15.—Three coaches of the G. T. R. train from North Bay to Toronto, jumped the track three miles north of here this afternoon, turning over as they fell and injuring nine people, none fatally. **Raid on Belgian Gamblers.**

Spa, Belgium, Oct. 15.—In accordance with the anti-gambling plans the police last night raided the International club, where many people were engaged in playing roulette and baccarat, and seized the stakes.

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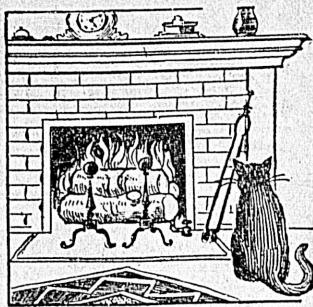
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## TEN THOUSAND SERMONS

Oldest Preacher in World Dead at Age of One Hundred Years

London, Oct. 15.—The Rev. Thomas Lord, who was the oldest preacher in the world, and one of the most active, is dead at Horncastle.

He celebrated his 100th birthday last April, and, although he had long since officially retired, the centenary found him almost as active as ever, preaching week in and week out—two or three sermons on Sunday and week-day addresses as well, and working stoutly for the causes he always had at heart, total abstinence and peace.

Mr. Lord preached, altogether, nearly ten thousand sermons.

He was married three times and was one of the few people who celebrated a golden wedding with his second wife. He began his life as a cobbler and made his first sermon notes on leather as he worked.

## A MIMIC GENDARME

French Soldiers at Frontier Post In-dignant at Picture Postcard

Paris, Oct. 15.—Picture postcards representing a French and a German gendarme standing side by side at the frontier post at Arraoncourt had been for some time in circulation when they came to the notice of the French gendarmes of that particular locality. These worthy men did not feel flat-ted at being thus depicted, it being

crop is completely ruined. Thousands of pickers are suffering acutely. The drapery trade has supplied more Lord Mayors of London than any other business, the total being seventy-four.

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## THE CAMPAIGN

It was suspected all along that there was a string on these land grants to the South African soldiers. Apparently the scheme was to withhold the issue of the land warrants until after the election, and, after securing the soldiers' votes, to amend most of the value out of the act.—Mall and Empire.

## Serious "Tittle-Tattle!"

Finance Minister Fielding says the evidences of graft are mere "tittle-tattle." Can these cases be so described?

Ex-Premier Parent, of Quebec, with other politicians, had the charter to build the Quebec bridge.

They received \$874,000 as free gifts. Then Sir Wilfrid Laurier loaned them \$6,678,000 of the public money.

The interest on the money loaned and the cost of operating the bridge was to be \$318,000 a year; and the income \$470,000.

So that there was to be profit of \$152,000 a year for these politicians.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Townsite Syndicate has received 13,000 acres of public land at \$3 an acre, and is selling town lots on this property at from \$50 to \$400 each.

The profits—which the country ought to have—will be \$8,000,000 and more.

Malcolm Mackenzie, M.P.P., of Alberta, was awarded the townsite of Blairmore.

The government gave it to him for \$480 and it is valued today at \$200,000.

Hartley Dewart got into a good thing—the sub-target contract.

The company was to supply 1,000 machines at \$250 each, the cost of which was \$64 each.

There was a profit of \$186,000 in this one deal, and the leading Liberal of Toronto had \$60,000 of the stock of the company.

A. W. Fraser, president of the Liberal Association at Ottawa, is said to be worth millions.

The American Lumber Company gave him \$100,000 for a berth which he got from the government for \$1,650 profit \$98,250.

Theodore Burrows, M.P., equally lucky, made a big haul out of the Prince Albert deal.

The price to the lumber company was \$80,000, but, Theo, paid only \$6,000 for it, so he made a "take-off" of \$74,000 on this one transaction.

McGregor and Hitchcock, two of Sifton's best workers in the West, secured the Alberta irrigation grant.

They got \$380,000 acres without paying a dollar down for it, and sold to an English syndicate for \$340,000.

If this is "tittle-tattle," it is "tittle-tattle" of the most expensive kind. Toronto Mail and Empire.

A Tariff Muddler.

Since 1896 there has been a world-wide period of prosperity, of which Canada enjoyed a liberal share. Within the last year there has been a world-wide period of depression, in which Canada has likewise shared. Mr. Fielding has been telling the people of Ontario that he was responsible for the prosperity, but set up no claim for the depression. If he was responsible for the one why not for the other? The truth of the matter is that Mr. Fielding had but little to do with either. Some supporters of the Laurier government profess to believe that a certain measure of Canada's prosperity was due to the British preference. One may, however, study the trade returns from one cover to the other and fail to detect an instance in which the preference assisted the Canadian exporter in finding a market. On the import side of the record he may find more than one instance in which the preference, designed to chase the United States manufacturer out of the country, missed its mark and ruined the Canadian manufacturer. The Laurier government is not responsible for a single new market opened up for Canadians. It has, however, closed one valuable outlet to the Canadian producer—that of Germany. Germany is becoming a large importer of goods in the production of which Canada excels. For instance, during the fiscal year ended December 31, 1905, Germany imported the following:

Merks.

Horses.....104,339,600  
Other animals.....131,033,000

Bran, etc.....63,151,000

Eggs.....121,350,000

Grain, flour and meal.....685,937,000

Hides and skins.....274,733,000

Timber, etc.....296,867,000

Total.....1,870,559,000

In dollars this is equal to \$45,193,042, a market certainly worth catering to. In 1903, the year previous to that in which the German surtax went into force, Canada exported produce valued at \$2,097,699 to Germany, and in the year following only \$1,146,654 went that way. Other countries which compete with Canada in the world's markets found the trade of Germany worth cultivating. The following figures show the increased trade done by Canada's competitors with Germany in 1905 as compared with 1902:

Merks.

Australia and New Zealand.....6,560,000

Denmark.....30,345,000

Russia.....32,234,000

United States.....73,230,000

Argentina.....60,414,000

The surtax cut Canada off from any participation in this valuable trade. It did more than this, for it cut Canada off from the cheapest source of supply for many materials required by our manufacturers, besides considerably enhancing the cost of certain goods not produced in Canada, in which Germany holds an unchallenged supremacy. In addition to this, in recent years manufacturers charge that a considerable quantity of German goods have been brought into the country under the British preference.

The history of the administration of the tariff by Mr. Fielding has been one of muddle. It is time for a change.—Montreal Gazette.

"Petty Discussion."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is reported as exclaiming in reference to the charge that grafters live on his government: "I care not for the scandal, for this petty discussion in the press today as to whether Mr. Mervin got 50c more upon that or 50c less upon this. What I care for is the broad inspiration that will come to the Canadian people from the policy which we have adopted and maintained for the last twelve years."

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## Sifton vs. Sifton.

At Arcola Mr. Sifton addressed a public meeting. The Free Press reports says:

Continuing, Mr. Sifton said Mr. Borden was now touring the East as a high tariff advocate. They want a wall of duties like a Chinese wall built around Canada. The Liberals have made a continuous fight, not only to get any reduction at all, but to keep the Conservatives and the East from raising the tariffs.

Yes, yes, what a fight Mr. Sifton has made. Look over the pages of Hansard, search Hansard night and day, and what will you find? Not a word uttered by the worthy Mr. Sifton. He is at his old trick, if correctly reported, of simply telling falsehoods. That is the plain truth, and no one knows it better than the deceptive Mr. Sifton.

Speaking at Perth, Ont., in 1900, after he had been minister for the West for four years, and after the party's great apostasy on the tariff, Mr. Sifton had a spasm of frankness, when he told a measure of truth. Here it is:

"The tariff was a question that was now a dead issue, because the Liberals had succeeded in solving this great question, and the tariff was one that their opponents, if they got the chance, would not change much."

Let it borne in mind that the total reductions on the general tariff made by the revision of the Liberals in 1897 was less than seventy-one one-hundredths of one cent, so that the Tories' protective tariff, which the Liberals had denounced for twenty years as bleeding the people till they were white in the face, remained in full force.—Winnipeg Tribune.

## LAD SHOWED PLUCK

Though Injured, Messenger Boy Shows the Kind of Stuff He is Made of

Almost stunned and bleeding freely as the result of the collision between himself and another bicyclist, a plucky youngster, a messenger boy, proved himself almost a hero last night shortly before 8 o'clock. The lad's devotion to the interests of his employers and his pluck as he insisted on being allowed to continue on his errand, though with difficulty kept back the tears, won him many admirers among the

superintendent of parks could exercise supervision over it. All the lovers

of the game would ask for would be the privilege of playing at the park, and taking steps to erect a temporary fence or put in shrubbery so as to protect the green from straying cattle, etc., while some seats would be put in. A piece of ground about 100 feet square would be required.

This would give accommodation for about eight "rinks." There were many people now residing in Victoria who would be only too glad to contribute towards supporting a bowling club and preparing and maintaining the green. The idea was to have this proposed green a private one though if the game became the favorite here that it has elsewhere it would prove a good move for the parks board to lay out public greens.

In Glasgow such public greens are established and have proved most suc-

As the board was not in session last night no answer could be given to Mr. Oliphant but the matter will be taken up as soon as it is possible to get the members together. Rather than allow the evening to go by without some work being done, the three members of the board present, Alderman Henderson, John Nelson and C. E. Wilkerson, read over the proposed new bylaws fixing the duties of the board and providing regulations for its work. These will be considered at the next meeting of the board.

King's Daughters Meet Today.

A general meeting of the circles of the King's Daughters in Victoria is called for this afternoon at 2:30 p.m. at the provincial headquarters, 15 Fort street, to appoint a district secretary and to decide upon some necessary expenditure. All members able to do so are asked to be present.

W. J. ROBINSON ALIVE

Death of Another Man of Same Name Causes Report of His Demise

Friends of W. J. Robinson will be glad to hear that the story of his death by drowning, which had obtained wide credence in the press from one end of the continent to the other, is not founded in fact. It is true that a man named W. J. Robinson was drowned off an Atlantic liner some time ago, and his demise was widely heralded in the press. The New York papers identified the man with the well-known founder of the Optimist club in New York, who is widely known in Victoria and the West as a promoter and mining man, operating Athlin and Alaska, who by reason of an unusually delightful personality had acquired a very large circle of acquaintances.

A letter written from the Savoy hotel in London by Mrs. Robinson, dated October 1, was yesterday received by one of the Victorian friends of the family, in which the writer says that her husband is alive and well and that the drowned man was another W. J. Robinson. She adds to this site has been deluged with letters of sympathy from all parts of the world, but, fortunately, Mr. Robinson is his usual cheerful self and shows no intention of departing this life.

HOUSE BUILDING

Much Evidence on How To Erect Buildings Being Given in the County Court

Judge Lampman was occupied all day in trying the case of Van Münster vs. Robinson, a suit in which there is an immense amount of technical evidence as to the best methods of building houses being given on both sides. The plaintiff claims a balance of \$349 due on a contract for erecting two small buildings on Fort street, opposite the skating rink. The defendant alleges that the work was not done according to instructions as the rooms are too small, and also that the workmanship was faulty. He also counterclaims for damages for loss of rent owing to delay in completion and the supposed inefficient work.

The plaintiff told his story yesterday and was cross-examined at length by J. A. Alman, of counsel for the defense. The defense was reached in the afternoon, but was not concluded by 5 o'clock, and the case was adjourned until this morning, when it is understood that further expert evidence is to be introduced. Mr. R. Robertson is acting for the plaintiff and J. R. Bell, solicitor for the defendant.

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ECONOMY IN AFRICA

Proposal Made to Decrease Indemnities of Members of Legislature

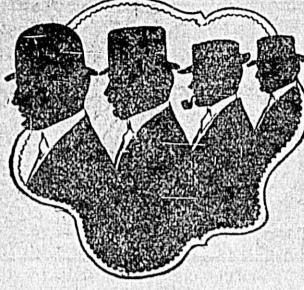
Cape Town, Oct. 15.—In the Cape Legislature recently economies have been suggested in many directions, and it has even been proposed that members of parliament should consent to a reduction in their allowances.

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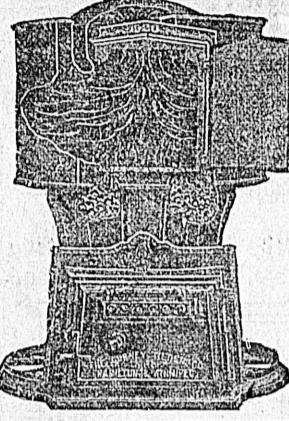
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## THE RACE QUESTION.

Dr. John Beattie Crozier has been writing a series of articles to the London Daily Mail, and in the course of them the following sentence occurs:

Now, what I venture to affirm is that, of all the political curses which can befall a nation, this mixing of inherently antagonistic races, colors, creeds, and codes of morality is the one which, when once it has been allowed (it matters not for what reason) is of all political complications the most irremediable by any and every known instrument for the uplifting of mankind—whether by the exhortations of the pulpit or press, by legislation, by the goodwill of all concerned, or even (if the races are any way even matched) by physical force itself, short of a war of extermination—as, indeed, the negro problem in America, the mixture of races and creeds in Austria-Hungary, in the Balkans, in Ireland and in India bear only too eloquent and despairing witness.

"Canada," replying to Dr. Crozier, says that the only real danger of an Oriental influx into British Columbia will arise from their exercise of the franchise. It says there are occasions when "an autocratic government is the only possible government," and it would have the government of British Columbia autocratic as regards the Orientals. "If they come, they must accept the position of an inferior race, and there must be no trifling with that position by the short-sighted humanitarian."

To the newspaper writer in some corner of England it may be very satisfactory to have a community built up in British Columbia resting upon Japanese and Chinese as "inferior" races, but the idea is false in principle, because there can be no solid social, economic or political structure that rests upon "an inferior race." Any superstructure built thereon would be as unstable as water. Those who know the Japanese, who know their aggressiveness, their independence of spirit, their racial pride, realize that to admit them into British Columbia, with any expectation that they will remain an inferior race, is to expect the impossible. To propose seriously that in this province we shall permit the gathering together of unlimited numbers of people, alien in race, religion, color, traditions, manners and customs—people who have measured themselves against one of the greatest of the world powers, people who are successfully contending for sea-power, and keep them in an inferior position, denying them rights that are given to all white men and all black men, indicates an exceedingly superficial comprehension of the question. The man who says that, if the Japanese are allowed to enter the country freely, they must ultimately be given the franchise and every other privilege accorded white men, may be a short-sighted humanitarian," but he is more likely to be a man of practical common sense, who knows what he is talking about.

Let us suppose a case. Throw down the bars against Japanese immigration and in a few years they would be in this province by hundreds of thousands. In every city there would be great colonies of them; in every small town there would be small colonies; throughout the country districts they would be found singly or in groups everywhere. They would drive the workingman out of the country; they would drive the fishermen from the sea; they would drive the farmers from the fields. They would do this because they would work more cheaply, live more frugally and labor more persistently than white men. Their very presence would not only prevent white men from coming to the country, but it would force out the white men, who are here, for one of the axioms of racial relationship is that the white man and the yellow man will not work and live side by side. If such a state of things should be brought about, does any man, who knows anything whatever of Japanese character or Japanese history, suppose that these thousands would hesitate about asserting the strength, which their numbers would give them, and demand the full rights of citizenship? Will any man assume authority to say that such a demand could be refused in the face of the fact that, lying only a few days' sail from our shores, would be the ships of one of the greatest of the world's naval powers, whose people were being denied rights accorded to all other people? If we admit the Japanese without restriction—and Japan may sooner do than we expect—demand that we shall do so—we cannot expect to treat them differently from the manner in which we treat other immigrants, whose coming is unrestricted, save by certain regulations as to health and the amount of money they shall have in their pockets.

What is today true of the Japanese may tomorrow be true of the Chinese. China may have just as great a surprise in store for the rest of the world as Japan had. We will be mad if we delude ourselves into supposing that we can deal with the Oriental question on the supposition that the Oriental races are "inferior" and will be content to be treated as inferiors. And herein lies the secret of the great wrong done to Canada by the Liberal ministry in refusing to obtain a qualification of the Japanese treaty reserving the right of Canada to restrict immigration. Japan was willing that there should be such a qualification a few years ago; but no one imagines that she will be willing when the term of the treaty expires. The mischief has been done, and it will require greater efforts to undo it than are likely to be made by a Premier, who declares himself out of sympathy with the demand for Japanese exclusion, or by a government which maintains such a man as Mr. Preston at Tokyo, who is a declared advocate of free admission of Japanese into Canada.

## EXPLANATION NEEDED.

A very good friend of the Minister of Inland Revenue asked the other day why the Colonist persisted daily in asking that gentleman for explanations. He said that such a course was personal, and that the Colonist might very properly confine itself to matters discussed in other parts of the Dominion. In a way all politics is personal, but the interrogation of a candidate on public questions cannot be personal in the sense in which that term is usually employed. It is right that, when a member of Parliament, who is also a member of the ministry, offers for re-election, his record should be a matter for discussion. Mr. Templeman very properly offered to explain everything in a speech delivered early in the campaign and his newspaper, the Times, has asked that he may be tried by his record, and has professed to set out what that record is. In the humble judgment of the Colonist, there are certain things which Mr. Templeman ought to explain and the statement of his record, as given in the Times is exceedingly incomplete. Therefore in its desire to see that all matters are properly presented to the electorate the Colonist has asked a number of questions, to which we think replies ought to be forthcoming, but upon which we have had, as yet, very little in the way of explanation. Yet it is upon these things which Mr. Templeman ought to be tried. We have not asked him about the thousand and one scandals which are laid at the door of the government, because we do not suppose he really knows any more about them than appears in the newspapers. At any rate they form no part of his record, so far as we know, and we do not deal in insinuations. Mr. Templeman represents Victoria in the House of Commons and British Columbia in the Dominion Cabinet and the people, who are asked to vote for him, have a right to know from him everything possible relating to those matters of a federal nature with which this city and this province are especially concerned.

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Congratulations to Mr. Keith, who succeeded in capturing first prize.

If it is true that government officers have corruptly left names off the voters' list, as is alleged, why do the aggrieved parties take the matter into the courts and punish the wrongdoers?

The Times calls a bonus of \$640,000 on an unorganized company to build 100 miles of road beginning in the woods and ending in the woods a bonafide project to connect Victoria with the Grand Trunk Pacific. Was anything ever more laughable?

The outlook for the winter in England is not very rose-colored, so far as the condition of the working classes is concerned. There is profound discontent all over the country and this probably accounts for the manner in which so many elections are going against the government.

The Hobart (Tasmania) Herald says that Canada and Australia are simply playing with the question of naval defence, and it thinks the strengthening of the Imperial navy a vital question in which all the outgoing Dominions are concerned and towards which they should do their share.

There is in England a Ghost Club, the members of which have pledged themselves to communicate with the others after death, if such a thing is possible. One of its members, Professor Churton Collins, recently died and an effort is going to be made to communicate a part of the contents of his unpublished diary.

The press dispatches relate that Mr. Borden's tour throughout the Eastern province is in the nature of a veritable triumph, hundreds being turned away at each meeting owing to inadequate seating accommodations. There appears to be quite a number of people in the country indisposed to let Laurier continue his "work."

If it will have the effect of appeasing the frenzied curiosity of the yellow press of the United States, it is devoutly to be hoped it is true, as alleged by the Rome correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, that "the wedding of the Duke of Abruzzi and Miss Elkins will certainly occur very soon."

Dr. Goldwin Smith finds it difficult to understand why protectionists in Canada should favor protection in the United Kingdom and the lowering of the tariff wall between the two countries. He is not the only person who has found difficulty in reconciling interests, which on the face of them seem antagonistic.

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The session will not proceed far before a clash occurs with the House of Lords over the Licensing Bill, which has aroused a storm of protest throughout the country.

The United States battleship fleet has sailed from Manila for Japan, where it will be tendered a most enthusiastic reception, for which the most elaborate preparations have been made. This exchange of courtesies by the naval forces of the two powerful nations who are rivals for supremacy on the Pacific ocean, cannot be other than a memorable event in the progress of affairs in the Far East.

Owing to the fact that since the last election campaign in this city the streets have in many instances been renamed and the houses renumbered, it has been found impossible for the canvassers in the interests of the Conservative candidate to get in touch with all eligible voters. If those who have been overlooked will call at Conservative committee rooms there will be given all necessary information respecting the election.

The proposed removal of the local Hindus to British Honduras, which the British government is about to undertake, is a very sensible solution of an unfortunate piece of business. So far as Victoria is concerned, the Hindus do not appear to be objectionable to any great degree. Most of them seem to be at work, but it is to be hoped that they will all leave us for Honduras, if it is found suitable for them.

An announcement that will arouse much pleasurable anticipation in musical circles in eastern Canada is to the effect that the famous Sheffield choir will shortly tour the Dominion. The choir, which consists of sixty-five sopranos, fifty contraltos, thirty-five tenors and fifty bassos, is one of the most famous organizations in the Old Country for the rendering of oratorios and other compositions where a large proportion of the work is done by a trained chorus. Unfortunately their stay in Canada will be too short to permit them to come west.

The news that Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere is seriously ill will occasion keen regret in British Columbia, as elsewhere throughout the Dominion. For some years past Sir Henri has been in poor health, and as he is now in advanced years, it is too much to hope that the inevitable parting with this distinguished Canadian can be long delayed. Sir Henri is 79 years of age, having been born in 1829. To a marked degree he endeared himself to the people of this province during his tenure of office as Lieutenant-governor, and British Columbians of all classes will join in the hope that his present illness may prove but temporary.

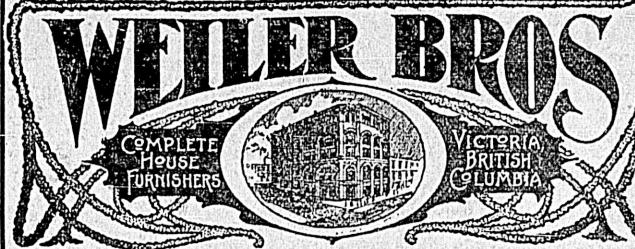
Will some kindred invent a name to take the place of "British self-governing Overseas States?" We quote the phrase from the Standard of Empire. It is a fine descriptive expression, but it is too long. While the residents of the British self-governing Overseas States were called Colonies we had a good handy name for the British self-governing Overseas States. But we do not like our countries to be spoken of as Colonies, because that seems to imply that we are colonists, and the word "Colonist" except when it is applied to Canada's best and most influential morning newspaper, suggests something subordinate. Will not some of our readers put on their thinking caps and endeavor to devise some appellation that will mean all that is implied in the expression "British Self-governing Overseas States?"

The Times says that the Colonist denied that the Grand Trunk Pacific had bought some Victoria waterfront. This is untrue. The facts of the case are that on July 4th last the Colonist was informed by representatives of the Grand Trunk Pacific that the purchase of the piece of waterfront property just acquired by that company was contemplated, but was asked not to make the fact public pending negotiations, and was informed that as soon as the transaction was completed it would be informed. On Wednesday night it was so informed and published yesterday a statement accordingly. The purchase of this waterfront property is for the use of the steamers, which the G.T.P. will put on between Victoria and Prince Rupert. It is not intended to be used in connection with a railway and from the very nature of things it could not be so used. The Grand Trunk Pacific has made no plans whatever as yet for rail connection with Victoria, and any representations that it has, made by the Times or any one else, are absolute inventions.

Two Ocean Monsters

Two gigantic ships are, says The Standard of Empire, to be built for the White Star Line at Belfast, which will easily surpass any other vessels, British or foreign, in the world. Each of the vessels will be of about 60,000 tons—an almost incredible tonnage, which will be twice as great as that of the biggest ship now afloat, the Mauretania, with 31,233 tons. These enormous vessels will appropriately be named Olympic and Britannic. The keel for the Olympic was laid down at Belfast some weeks ago and the Britannic will be started in January. The ships will be each nearly 1,000 feet in length and about 80 feet broad. They will be fitted with turbine propelling engines and the pair will cost £15,000,000. The two ships, each more than 800 feet long, have been constructed for the sailing and the largest gantry in the world has been installed. The next largest vessel of the White Star Line is the Adriatic, with 24,541 tons and a length of 709 feet. As showing the immense progress of modern shipbuilding it is worthy of note that the tonnage of the whole Spanish Armada was only 53,200—nearly a thousand tons less than either of the new types.

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## NOTE AND COMMENT

## FORTY YEARS AGO

So sedate a moulder of public opinion as the New York Journal of Commerce has grave misgivings that the C.P.R. is aiming to annex the transportation business of the United States. It asks, "What will the Canadian Pacific do with the \$50,000,000 new capital?" and answers the question thus:

The directors are given the power to use this money as they see fit. So large a sum cannot be spent within the Dominion in the immediate future, so that part of it may be invested elsewhere. Repeated denials have been issued that the company has designs upon the Chicago Great Western, yet that road is still in the market. Would the stock market be greatly surprised if the C.P.R. should annex the Boston and Maine? There have lately been important developments in the way of transfers of this company's stock. Morgan & Co. emphatically declare they have had nothing to do with any such transactions. The New Haven cannot very well tighten its hold upon Boston and Maine in view of the legislature's attitude. Hence it is within the range of possibility that Canadian Pacific may seek to gain this valuable outlet to New England.

A cheery note of optimism is sounded by one of the most successful Toronto business firms in an advertisement. It was headed "Are the times good or bad?" and proceeded thus:

Just try and fancy a man living out in the open and unable to decide whether there is sunshine or storm around him—and yet that is the exact condition that prevails today in the minds of many as to "the times." Are they good or bad?—people seem unable to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion. Even those with substantial bank balances and living on the proverbial "Easy Street" appear to be afraid to look out of the front door lest they be struck by the debris from some imaginary tornado. The fact that the sworn bank returns to government show that Canadian deposits in the chartered banks have increased during the last six months \$45,722,954, does not seem to weigh with them; they are still timid, believing it to be "too good to be true," in the light of things that have happened, but which need not have happened had "fright" not seized us. Canada's position today is unique amongst the nations—the immense inflow of population to our great northwest, the building of trans-continental railroads, the development of our mineral resources, the ingathering both in the west and sister provinces of a harvest such as we have never known before, all unite in testifying that good times are knocking at our door seeking admission if we will but undo the bolt.

"Work" is the slogan throughout Canada these days. We are not only told that Laurier must "finish his work," if the country is to be saved from ruin, but the order has gone forth that all those in Canada who have not prospered under Liberal rule must "work" also; if they would eat. The Ottawa Journal says:

As the coming winter is expected to be a hard one and a good many workless persons will have to be looked after by the rescue mission, the directors of that institution have determined that those who enjoy its shelter must be bona fide men out of work, and not loafers. In order to do this it is proposed to enter upon an excellent arrangement with the Associated Charities by which the latter will supply wood piles, and the mission will furnish the men to cut the wood which is to be distributed by the charities. Any man who won't cut wood will not secure shelter at the mission, and the energies of homeless men out of work will be diverted to ameliorating the condition of the city poor by providing them with cut fire wood. Cutting wood is a fine, healthful, but not particularly congenial exercise, and a few tests at the charity wood yards will soon demonstrate who the willing workers are among the applicants for shelter at the mission. The arrangement should prove very satisfactory, and the results of the labor of the inmates to the mission will be turned to a good use.

An Ottawa correspondent sends the following information respecting the next musical and dramatic competition to be held at Montreal next spring for trophies offered by Earl Grey, which will be read with interest in musical circles in this province:

It is understood that Earl Grey, for the next dramatic and musical competition for the trophies he offers, will select the judges in England. No names have been announced yet, but the suggestion is, as American judges acted last year, to select English ones for the contest to be held at Montreal next April. The executive held a meeting lately and is now getting out the circulars giving details as to the regulations this year. A few changes have been made and copies of the circular will be sent to all Canadian cities and several towns. Profiting by the experience of the past, the committee, it is understood, has decided that no production must last less than an hour or exceed one hour and a half, and no competing company can have more than a hundred members or less than six speaking parts.

The Yorkshire Post, which seems to be the favorite vehicle for the lodgment of complaints against conditions in Canada, has, in a recent issue, a letter from a correspondent who very properly protests against what appears on the face of it to be a shocking case of heartless cruelty on the part of the immigration authorities of the Dominion. A Canadian Associated Press dispatch, dated London, October 9, reads:

Last July a family named Wheelker, one of whom, a boy, was a cripple, emigrated to Canada. Before sailing, Wheelker was assured by the Canadian government agent at Liverpool that there would be no difficulty as to the boy's admission on account of defectiveness, but the boy was deported, in consequence of which the whole family returned. F. W. Gray, of the Dominion Coal company, Glazebay, concluded a long letter to the Yorkshire Post referring to this case as one of egregious officiousness and heartless cruelty, and considers it the duty of somebody in England to bring the matter to the attention of the British and Canadian governments.

One hundred and five Barnardo children sailed on the Dominion.

American hotels are said to lose \$50,000 each year on cheques not made good.

John Causton, who remembered the celebration of the Jubilee of George III., has died at Norwich at the age of 104.

## BRITISH OPINION

The Daily Mail says:—The casualties of the Presidential election in the United States are likely to be serious. Already in the preliminary skirmish several notable leaders have fallen, and before the battle ends we may expect to see many scalps from the side of the redoubtable "brave" who has declared war against both political parties. Hovering on the flank of the Republican and Democratic lines, Mr. Hearst, of the New York Journal, shoots his arrows with deadly precision, and shows himself as relentless and as indifferent as fate. Mr. Foraker, the Patroclus of the Republican chief, lies pierced by his shaft, and at his side writhes Governor Haskell, who bore the curse of the Democratic Committee. President Roosevelt, the Achilles of this Trojan war, has come out of his tent, and is laying about him with a vigor that gives promise of stirring episodes in the fight that is beginning to rage round the White House. Even the most jaded appetite can no longer complain that the election is lacking in stimulant, seeing that President, candidates, and free lance are adding the "glitter" for which their friends have been clamoring. Mr. Hearst supplies most of the seasoning, and mixes it with the skill of a cordon bleu. His victims show a disposition to run amok, but the antics and paroxysms of injured innocence must not tempt us to overlook the serious problems that underlie these dire personalities. The trusts are on trial, and every speech of Mr. Hearst adds a count to their indictment and a new scalp to his belt.

The Standard says:—The speech of the First Lord of the Admiralty, delivered at Pontypool on Thursday, must be interpreted with a strict regard to the progress of naval policy in Germany. Before considering some collateral evidence of the course his Majesty's Ministers may propose to follow, it will be well to present the salient facts of the naval situation in Germany. Here at least there can be no doubt. The object of German naval policy is perfectly plain. No impartial observer of international politics but is now convinced that Germany has determined to challenge the sea supremacy of Great Britain. She is even now preparing schemes of new taxation which will enable her to accomplish her vast and progressive increasing shipbuilding programme. Even the contention that the constitution of a fleet so powerful is required for purely defensive purposes and for the protection of seaborne commerce has been practically abandoned. For every vessel that Germany lays down this country must lay down two. It must be manifest, without the possibility of mistake, that we shall spare no cost and grudge no sacrifice to maintain the supremacy of the British Fleet. If necessary we would unhesitatingly advocate the raising of a substantial loan, say, £100,000,000, Mr. Cobden's "found figure," to be distributed over a period of years and to be expended in a definite programme of shipbuilding. The Government are confronted with a plain duty affecting the security of the country and the empire, and in fulfilling it may be assured of the hearty support of all who appreciate the facts of the situation.

The close of the holiday season and the approach of the autumn session have inspired members of the government, says the Morning Post, to a sudden outburst of oratorical effort. It would seem that they are endeavoring to persuade themselves and the electors to forget the unpleasant lessons aborded by the series of bye-elections held during the past few months. Anyone just arriving in the country and reading the opening remarks in the speech "made on" Thursday by Mr. Lloyd-George and in that delivered by Mr. Harcourt would naturally imagine that a great industrial constituency, which Mr. Harcourt would imagine that a great industrial constituency, which has always reflected faithfully the mood of the nation, had recently expressed strong and decisive condemnation of the action and policy of the party in power. The Chancellor of the Exchequer shows no false modesty in extolling the achievements and intentions of the Ministry to which he belongs. He proclaims that in three sessions the present parliament has done more to set things straight than any of its predecessors; that the government have carried the greatest measure of social reform of recent times. As yet, however, only the first fruits of the great harvest awaiting the Liberals have been reaped. Mr. Harcourt is no less lavish of praise and approval for the achievements of his party, and states that no previous administration could point to so even a balanced between the things done and the things still undone. If this remark is to be interpreted to mean that the performances of the Cabinet in the future are not likely to be any more extensive and successful than their record in the past, it will hardly bring much comfort and encouragement to those militant sections of their followers who are now chafing angrily at the prolonged disappointment of hopes fostered by the extravagant promises and professions of the last electoral campaign.

## GUESTS AT THE CITY HOTELS

## At the Empress

H. W. Haldane, Edinburgh, Mrs. Haldane, Edinburgh, Charles F. Whigham, Edinburgh, Rudolphe Forman, Seattle, C. H. Darrel, Seattle, Mrs. D. Marsh, Portland, Dr. Corbett, Winnipeg, Mrs. Corbett, nurse and two children, Winnipeg, England.

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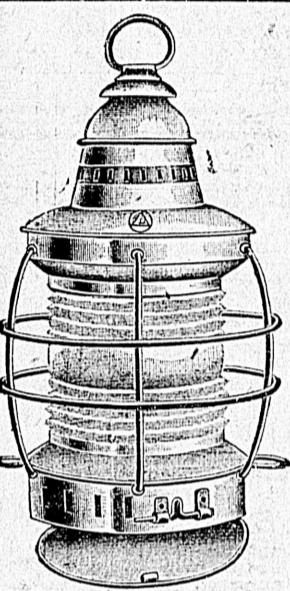
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**Justice Appointed.**

David Henry Hoy of Nechako has been appointed a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

**Complaint Against Sportsmen**

Frequent complaints have of late been made to the municipal authorities of St. Saucier of the carelessness of city sportsmen who persist in shooting in such close proximity to farmers' dwellings as to endanger the lives of the inmates. In several instances the farmer, it is claimed, has received nothing but abuse for his pains, and has as a last resort complained to the police.

**Improving Road**

Within the past few days extensive improvements have been made in the way of metalling Carey Road, from the old creamery building to the junction with Glenford Road. While the roadway at present is not the equal of automobiles or bicycles, the repairs are badly needed, especially during the wet season, as heretofore it was so low and badly drained as to be little better than a bog in the winter.

**New Alarm System Expected.**

The new fire alarm equipment ordered some time ago from the Gamewell company is expected to arrive in a few days when the work of installing the apparatus in the central office at the market building will commence. The equipment is the most up-to-date on the market and is being used in practically all the larger cities in the east. When it is installed the city will be divided into several districts each of which will be served by its own circuit instead of the one system covering the whole city at present. This will ensure a more rapid service and will be much more easily repaired. By the new apparatus two alarms can be received at one time but until the first has been sounded the second is automatically held being rung in immediately the first has been completed. The idea is to operate the police signal system from the same central office.

Herbert George Wells, the Socialist writer, has withdrawn from the Fabian society claiming its usefulness for propaganda work ended.

Mrs. James Hetherington, of Ottawa, was killed by her horse running away.

**NEWS OF THE CITY**

**Knights of Pythias**  
Far West Lodge K. of P. will hold a social this evening after the close of the regular meeting when a good time is promised all who attend.

**Will Hold Dance**  
A dance will be held tonight at St. Mark's parish room in aid of the debt on the parish room. Good music has been provided. Refreshments will be served by the Ladies' Guild who have made every preparation to make the affair a successful entertainment.

**Service of Praise**

Next Sunday evening a service of praise will be held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, for which the choir are preparing special music. The hymns sung will be those by John G. Whittier, and the pastor will make reference to each one.

**Bazaar Contemplated**

The ladies of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church are making very extensive preparations for a bazaar and social which will be held in the lecture room on the afternoon and evening of the 27th instant. An excellent musical programme will be arranged for the occasion.

**Supplies for Waterworks**

The waterworks department is calling for tenders for a large amount of lead pipe and brass goods to be used in the house connections. The lead pipe of various sizes will amount to some forty-five tons in weight while the brass goods consisting chiefly of cocks and the necessary fittings total up into the hundreds of dozens. Tenders must be in by 4 p.m. on Monday, November 30.

**Oak Bay Council**

A special meeting of the Oak Bay council will be held this afternoon at the offices of J. F. Floyd, the clerk. It has been called by Reeve Oliver and it is understood that business of exceptional importance is on the tap. It is the wish of the reeve to dispose of all questions of vital import to the district as far as possible before his approaching trip to the old country.

**Building Figures Grow.**

Permits for building aggregating in value \$10,550 were issued yesterday by the building inspector, making the month's total to date \$65,675. Permits were issued to W. A. Leitch for a dwelling to be erected on Chamberlain street at a cost of \$1,950; to Messrs. Bevan Bros. for a dwelling on Davie street to cost \$4,200; to F. A. Thomson for two dwellings on Hillside avenue, one to cost \$2,400 and the other \$1,800 and to Roland H. Powell for a stable on Pandora street to cost \$200.

**Pender Island Conservatives**

A meeting of the Pender Island Conservative association was held at the school, on Saturday evening, the 10th of October, for the election of officers. The meeting was well attended and although the members have not had an opportunity to meet Mr. Shepherd, the Conservative candidate, he may count on the hearty and effective support of the district. The meeting was unanimous in the re-election of Mr. W. Grimmer as president, and of Mr. E. Hooson as secretary in place of Mr. Percival.

**Exposition Rates Announced**

Mr. Elworthy, the secretary of the board of trade, is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Charlton, acting as chairman on behalf of the Transcontinental Passenger association, transmitting the rates which will be available next season for Seattle exposition travel from such points as Omaha, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Superior, Council Bluffs and Kansas City, etc. Rates in respect to Chicago, St. Louis and other points east of the Missouri river will follow at a later date. The Seattle exposition management are quite satisfied with the reductions which have been granted. These rates will shortly be made public.

**Laymen's Mission Movement**

The sessions and board of management of the First Presbyterian church congregation are considering very seriously the best methods for giving practical effect to the objects which the L.M. movement has in view, anticipating the following results: That a very material as well as most desirable stimulus will accrue as far as the ordinary revenue of the church is concerned, and that in addition to the enlargement in the missionary contributions which forms a special feature of the undertaking, the spiritual life of the congregation will in a very marked degree be deepened.

**New Death for Germs.**

The city health department has asked the council to furnish some more up-to-date disinfesting apparatus to be used in the disinfecting of clothing, etc., from houses where contagious diseases have been. At present the department is forced to follow the practice of disinfecting by formaldehyde but this is claimed is not adequate in that while it disinfects the articles it takes too long and has been found to be not quite satisfactory. What is wanted is the apparatus used in other places whereby the pressure of which thoroughly permeates the clothing and is most thorough and speedy.

**Rehearsal Oratorio.**

The second rehearsal of Mendelsohn's oratorio "St. Paul" was held on Wednesday evening in the schoolroom of the first Presbyterian church under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown and proved very successful both from the point of attendance and the work accomplished. Between 80 or 90 of the city's vocalists were present and all but two of the chorus of the first party of the oratorio have now been in rehearsal and great enthusiasm prevails. It is expected that the full chorus of 120 voices will be present at the next rehearsal. Mr. Brown the conductor hopes that this will be so, as he is very desirous of having all the singers get the benefit of the preliminary training and trusts that all who intend taking part will endeavor to make a point of being present at next Wednesday's rehearsal.

**Anglican Young People Meet.**

The Anglican Young People's association held their regular meeting on Wednesday evening in St. John's hall. A considerable amount of business was discussed and two new members were admitted. The latter part of the evening was spent with Longfellow, Miss M. Watson, who had charge of the evening, read a very interesting paper on "The Life and Works of Henry W. Longfellow." Songs were contributed by Mr. T. Petch and the Misses Andrew. Selections from "Hiawatha" and "Evangeline" were read by Mr. W. Kidner, while Mr. A. Little gave a good reading from "Tales



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of a Wayside Inn." Mr. Robinson gave an excellent recitation. "The Slave's Dream." The next meeting takes place in St. John's hall on Wednesday, Oct. 21. A debate will then be held and all interested are invited to attend.

**Magistrate Resigns.**  
The Gazette contains the announcement that the Lieutenant governor in council has accepted the resignation of Augustin M. Pinkham from his position as police magistrate at Victoria.

**Ministers in Vancouver.**  
Premier McBride and the Hon. Dr. Young left for Vancouver on the midday boat yesterday to open the sailors' home in the terminal city. From there Mr. McBride will go to Nanaimo where he is billed to speak at a large public meeting in support of Mr. Shepherd's candidature.

**Thanksgiving Day.**  
The Gazette contains the announcement that the governor general in council has proclaimed Monday the 9th of November to be observed as a day of general thanksgiving. "Whereas it has pleased Almighty God, in his great goodness to vouchsafe this year unto our Dominion of Canada a bountiful harvest and other blessings."

**Grocers Are Warned.**  
License Inspector Handley has issued notices to all the city grocers, bakers, butchers, etc., that it is against the law to sell flasks of whisky containing less than a pint. It is claimed that of late some of the grocers have been disposing of small flasks for twenty-five cents, which contain considerably less than the minimum amount fixed by the Liquor Regulation bylaw.

**Pavement Rises.**  
Part of the block pavement on Fort street at the west side of its intersection with Government street presented a curious appearance yesterday. owing to the want of time the blocks had swelled and risen in a solid mass like a mound. Whenever a cart went over it it would sink and shake. This is not part of the most recent pavement but was laid when Government street was paved south of Fort street.

**Case Adjourned.**  
The case of Lees vs. Nelson was adjourned yesterday until Oct. 21. This is a case in which suit is brought for damages for breach of contract. The plaintiff entered into an agreement to buy an interest in the Standard Laundry and alleges that the defendant repudiated the agreement after a deposit had been paid. The defendant says that the agreement was not fully consummated. H. W. Moore is counsel for the plaintiff and George Murphy for the defendant.

**Cleaning Chinatown.**  
City health officials claim that at the present moment Chinatown is in a more sanitary condition than it has ever been heretofore. The campaign commenced nearly a year ago against the vermin and filth with which that section of the city was overstocked and has been steadily continued and besides the removal of old sidewalks, unsanitary rear premises and fences, not a day passes but a large amount of rubbish and garbage is taken away. On an average about two scow loads of Chinatown refuse is being taken to the city wharf and disposed of either by burning or by being towed out to sea.

**New Lamps Installed.**  
The city electrician is at present busy installing the fifty new arc lamps, known as the slow burning lamp, which recently arrived in the city. It is expected that these latest and most up-to-date additions to the city lighting system will be in operation some time next week. The lamps are being installed in that section of the city lying east of Blanchard street which is at present served by the old style of lamp now operated by the city. The new lamps will burn much longer without the necessity of being trimmed, than the old style and are of greater illuminating power. The addition of these lamps will not increase the number of lamps in use but will go a decided improvement in the way of illuminating.

**Head Withstood Shock.**  
A Chinaman employed by William Sheppard, Metchosin, had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday afternoon in front of the Banerman & Horn feed store, Johnson street. He was standing on a heavy sack of grain in the middle of the vehicle. He had lifted the sack up in his arms and was turning around to deposit it in the wagon when he fell backward, his head striking the cement sidewalk with tremendous force, the sack of grain adding to the weight of his body. The Celestial lay unconscious for several minutes, but after being carried into the store revived and a half an hour's time was sufficiently recovered to start on his homeward journey, the only evidence of his mishap being a lump on the back of his head, the size of an orange.

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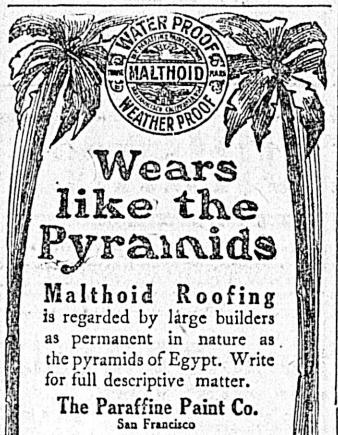
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The death is announced of Lieut.-Gen. Little, C.B., who saw service in the Crimea, and took part in a gallant action on the northwest frontier of India.

Rev. Dr. Gunaauas, of Chicago, who has been occupying the City Temple pulpit in London for some Sundays, was called home suddenly.

**TOKEN TO CHOIRMASTER**

Official of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Honored By the Choir

On Tuesday evening the members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian choir were invited to a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stenland, Richmond avenue, when the opportunity was taken of presenting the organist and choirmaster, Mr. Jesse Longfield, with a handsome marble clock as a token of their esteem and

**CHANCE FOR AMBITIOUS VICTORIA AMATEURS**

Dates Fixed For the Governor-General's Dramatic and Musical Competition

If there are any musical or dramatic aggregations in Victoria which are desirous of proving their worth against the leading organizations of the balance of the Dominion they will have an opportunity to do so when the third annual competition for the trophies offered by His Excellency the Governor-General, takes place at His Majesty's Theatre, Montreal, during the week commencing April 19th next. Circulars setting forth the rules of the competition which is open to amateur dramatic and musical companies throughout the Dominion and Newfoundland, are now being sent out. All entries must be in by April next though it is urged by the committee in charge of the competition that all companies intending to compete should notify the honorary secretary, F. C. T. O'Hara, Ottawa, at the earliest possible moment and no entry should be made until the company is reasonably certain of being able to compete.

Under the rules governing the competition the maximum number of performers in each musical or dramatic company shall be limited to 100 and in the case of a dramatic production the minimum number of speaking parts shall be six. The length of each performance shall not be less than one hour or more than one hour and a half including all intervals for changes of scenery etc. It is imperative that each company must state for what trophy it intends to compete and comply with all the rules governing that particular competition. The rules governing the competition are as follows:

Each company entering the dramatic competition shall comply with the following conditions:—No person who has within the past five years lived by the profession of the drama is eligible. It is not intended to exclude players who, while the drama is not their main calling, have accepted nominal pay from amateur dramatic associations. The stage manager only may be a professional.

Each company entering the musical competition shall comply with the following conditions:—Companies of from 25 to 50 members inclusive, may include 4 professional singers or 8 professional instrumentalists, or both in the same proportion, and companies of from 60 to 100 members, 10 per cent professional singers or 20 per cent professional instrumentalists, or both in the same proportion, provided these professionals are bona fide members of the organization entered for the competition and are not paid for their services. In the competition performances of the rehearsals therefor. Any person who has within the last five years lived by the profession of music, or been paid for services as soloist at concerts is to be classed as a professional. Musicians who, while music is not their main calling, have accepted nominal pay from church choirs or amateur musical organizations may be classed as amateurs. Orchestras, bands and choirs which, as such, have been paid at any time for performances, either private or public, shall be excluded. Conductors, so long as they are the regular conductors of the organization entered, may be either professional or amateur, and be paid for their services. Choirs or Opera companies may have either professional or amateur orchestras as accompaniment, but in the former, the orchestral work shall not count in the score except for general effect. The Executive Committee will select one short piece of music for choirs (for male, female or mixed bodies), and another for instrumental organizations (string or brass), which shall be included in the programme. The selection will be made in ample time for the necessary rehearsals. This clause does not apply to opera companies.

The following are the principal qualities on which the dramatic competition will be judged:—Excellence in acting together as a unit; Grace or ease of carriage and manner; Diction; The promptness of entrances, exits, and the picking up of dresses; Make-up.

The following will be the system of marking the musical competition:—Orchestral, Intonation, quality 20; Technical proficiency 20; Attack, precision, accuracy 10; Expression, shading, 10; Balance of instruments 10; Interpretation, reading 10; Bowing and phrasing 10; General effect 10; Choral, Intonation, quality 20; Enunciation 20; Attack, precision, accuracy 10; Expression, shading, 10; Balance of voices 10; Interpretation, reading 10; Technical proficiency 10; General effect 10.

Each entry must be accompanied by the following information: Title of production; Author or composer; Synopsis; Caste; Estimated number of performers; Night preferred during the week; Time desired for rehearsals. Opportunity will be given for rehearsals in the theatre as far as possible, compensating companies requesting the same privileges. The theatre is equipped with the usual scenes and properties, a list of which will be supplied to the competing companies upon application to the honorary secretary. Any additional expenses incurred by the respective companies for rent of extra furniture and stage requirements, etc., must be upon their own responsibility. The executive committee has assumed all the expenses in connection with the rent and attendants of the theatre, programmes, and the theatre orchestra for the competition week. Each competing company is expected to pay its own expenses, and as the various companies are representing their respective cities or towns for the honor of winning His Excellency's trophies, it is possible that municipalities sending such representative companies may assist in defraying all or a portion of their expenses. The following gentlemen constitute the executive committee: Chairman, Sir John Hanmer-Williams, K.C., V.O., C.M.G.; Competition, John S. Ewart, Esq., K.C.; Fletcher, C. Berkeley Powell, Esq.; Elcock, J. W. Woods, Esq., Transportation; Lt.-Col. J. Lyons Biggar; Publicity, E. Norman Smith, Esq.; Music, Charles A. E. Harris, Esq., F. C. T. O'Hara, Honorary Secretary; Department of Trade and Commerce.

The special departments such as fencing, boxing, etc., are doing excellently. The fencing class has the best of prospects before it, and even the somewhat ancient pastime of single stick which is in the capable hands of Mr. Ayde, has its votaries.

**Aid to Injured**

Instruction in first aids to the injured is being given by Dr. H. J. Wasson to a class which is receiving constant additions. Fifteen men have already signed the register, and lectures are delivered on every Wednesday evening. Arrangements have also been made for a thorough course in physiology and in anatomy, and much useful work will evidently be accomplished in this important department during the present winter season.

A complete skeleton is being used in the lessons, and the course will close with examinations much in the ordinary way of such affairs. Dr. Wasson has further placed his skill as a medeveller at the disposal of the management by attending at the gymnasium on every Monday evening, and examining the men before they begin their usual exercises.

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**RALLY ARRANGED FOR SATURDAY EVENING**

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Meetings will continue to be held almost every night. This evening there will be a meeting at the fire hall at Oaklands, at which Mr. Barnard, Leonard Tate, H. Cuthbert, J. W. Bolden and others will speak. Tomorrow night there will be a bumper meeting in the theatre, at which the premier will deliver another of his stirring addresses. Besides Mr. McBride, Hon. Dr. Young, H. G. Barnard, A. E. McPhillips, William Blakemore and one or two speakers from the mainland will deliver addresses. If past experience is any guide, the Victoria theatre will be crowded to the doors. Mr. J. L. Beckwith will occupy the chair.

Two meetings so far have also been arranged for next week. The Victoria theatre has been engaged for a meeting on Friday, the 23rd, and the A. O. U. W. hall for Saturday, the 24th. Tomorrow night there will also be a meeting of the chairmen of the various committees in the Conservative committee rooms.

**BANQUET ARRANGEMENTS**

Board of Trade is Apprised of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's Movements

Mr. Elworthy has received both a telegram and a letter from Mr. R. Marpole, stating that Sir Thos. Shaughnessy is expected to arrive on Thursday, the 22nd instant. The reception committee is making such careful and thoughtful preparations for the banquet that it is already evidencing every promise of being an unequalled and most brilliant success. As the city is practically taking joint part in the reception to this distinguished visitor it is expected that a very large number of residents will be present at the banqueting board. Tickets can be secured through the following gentlemen: D. M. Eberts, A. T. Goward, G. A. Kilk, C. W. Rhodes and J. E. Wilson.

**DAMAGES AGAINST THE B.C. ELECTRIC COMPANY**

Chief Justice Holds it Negligent to Operate 15 Ton Car Without Air Brakes

Chief Justice Hunter has handed down judgment in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Winter vs. the B.C. Electric company finding that the Tramway company was guilty of negligence in operating a fifteen-ton car down fairly steep gradients without an efficient airbrake. The case arose out of an accident which occurred last January. The plaintiff's motor got stuck on the car track on the Esquimalt road and so could not get out of the car, an approaching tram car. The chauffeur signalled to the tram car to stop and the motor did his best but could not pull up in time. The result was that he ran into the motor, doing considerable damage to it.

At the trial there was considerable divergent testimony as to how far off the tram car was when the warning signal was given, and how fast it was going when it reached the motor. His lordship, however, does not decide these much-mooted points, but gives judgment on the grounds mentioned. The trial took place just before the legal vacation, the hearing being adjourned at one stage to permit of the chief justice examining the locus in quo. Judge, counsel and parties to the suit went out together in the motor which had been injured. Fred Peters, K. C., H. D. Helmcken, K. C., with him, appeared for the plaintiff and A. E. McPhillips, K. C., for the defendant company.

The text of the judgment follows:

"I find it unnecessary to come to a conclusion as to when the signal to stop was given by the chauffeur, as, assuming the account given by the defendant's witnesses to be correct, viz., that it was when the tram car was from 60 to 100 feet distant, I think even in that case the defendant must be held to blame, inasmuch as the tram car was not provided with an efficient airbrake, and there can be no doubt that if it had been so provided the collision could have been avoided, as, according to the evidence, the car could have been brought to a stop in another ten feet or so without the airbrake. The so-called electric brake is not a brake at all; it consists merely in reversing the current, and is restricted to only in case of sudden emergency, as to suddenly reverse the current is almost certain to damage the car, and therefore, as may be imagined, is seldom resorted to. Now I do not by any means intend to lay it down as a hard and fast rule that a tramway company would be negligent in not providing an airbrake for all its cars; it may be that such a rule would be unreasonable where the car is light and easy to handle with a hand-brake, but I am clearly of opinion that it is negligence to operate a car of fifteen tons weight on a much traveled route with fairly stiff gradients, without an efficient airbrake, as was done in the present case."

If necessary the pleadings may be made to conform to the evidence; Gough vs. Bench, 6 O. R., 699; Stillwell vs. Toronto, 20 O. R., 98; Plante vs. City of Quebec, Couthee's Sup. Crt. Dig., p. 144.

"Judgment for the plaintiff for \$400 and costs."

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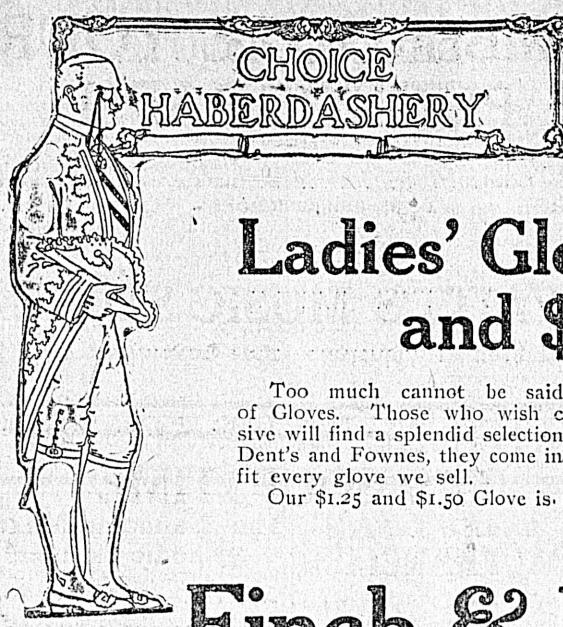
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### ABOUT YACHTING AND MOTOR BOATS

New Association Proposes Affiliating Devotees of Two Classes

### PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR

Cruise of Over One Hundred Boats Contemplated—Races Projected

The establishment of a Pacific international power boat association on such a basis that it will obtain the recognition of all interested in the sport on this seaboard, and the consummation of an affiliation with the International Yachting association is the object of a visit which Frank M. Foulser, secretary of the aforementioned organization, is making to Victoria. That the project will be successful in the fullest sense of the term and that unity of sentiment will be evolved which will make for the promotion of competition in both classes of aquatic sport is, in Mr. Foulser's opinion, assured. In his efforts on the Sound he has met with every possible encouragement. Since coming to this side of the line his proposal has been favorably received and he is confident that the same spirit will be encountered in Vancouver.

**Boats Under Construction**  
Mr. Foulser is most enthusiastic when discussing the prospect of the development of the motor boat craze on the Pacific coast. "Think of it," he remarked yesterday, "there are as many as 4000 of these craft either actually under construction or contemplated by the sportsmen of the west! Some 100 are being turned out each month, and if we were figured on a financial basis, it would be found that millions of dollars were involved." He went on to explain that many of those who were taking up that form of recreation knew nothing of the sport. They were entirely ignorant and, therefore, would appreciate the opportunity of being able to join an association which could be depended on to furnish them with the recognized rules and regulations governing the usual motor boat races. For the further benefit of such individuals it was proposed making special provision for their instruction in the art of properly handling their craft.

**A Grand Cruise**  
While the association had in mind the stimulating of interest in the pastime in the manner indicated, it was intended to arrange for a series of competitions during the season in which the boats of all the affiliated clubs would participate. Since the beginning of the movement Mr. Foulser had been founded, through its influence, on the Sound. One of these was in Tacoma and another at Anacortes was under way. Although the plans have not yet been definitely perfected it was proposed that next

summer, all the new clubs with those of long standing, whether making a specialty of sailing or of motor boat craft, were going to be invited to participate in a big cruise, under the auspices of the association. Over one hundred boats, it was hoped, would take part. Notable enthusiasts of the United States and the old country would be invited to accompany the yachtsmen as their guests. They were being communicated with already with that object in view. The cruise would be along Puget Sound, stopping at the different coast cities, and thence on to Vancouver.

#### International Races

The outing, Mr. Foulser explained, would be so timed that it would arrive at the Terminal City on the date set for the starting of the annual motor boat international long distance race. He expected that, on this occasion, the competitors would be divided into four classes for each of which a valuable perpetual challenge cup would be offered. The distinction, generally speaking, would be as follows: (A) For boats from 30 to 45

#### Mr. Foulser's Views

The idea of the Pacific international power boat association may be better explained by Mr. Foulser in his own words. Writing in a recent issue of the Pacific Motor Boat, he said:

"What and why is the Pacific International Power Association?" These two questions have been asked so frequently of late that I am glad of this opportunity to relate some of the reasons which led to the starting of the association and what it hopes to accomplish.

To answer both questions by a brief generally—the Pacific International Power Boat association is an organi-

zation of individual power boat owners and yachtsmen became properly systematized the association would become merely advisory. That was the way in which things were managed elsewhere and he thought that the time had just about arrived when the same order should be adopted on this coast. However, before such a stage was reached it was imperative that some system should be established out of the chaos now existing.

#### Recognizing the parallel purposes

national relations would necessitate a revision of the rules governing any of the executive motor boat bodies now existing in the United States. Now this international phase is not only a natural result of geography, but it is a very pleasant and desirable element in the development of all kinds of sport in this section—especially of yachting. Vancouver and Victoria are nearer to Seattle, Portland and San Francisco than the three last are to Boston, Chicago and New York, not only in distance, but in the conditions which govern the conduct of their sports. The truth of this statement may be confirmed by a glance at the different and highly specialized type of boats developed by the demands of these waters. These conditions were very carefully investigated by those most interested before the advisability of attempting an independent organization was decided upon.

In a general way the aims of the association are to promote the building of power boats, to formulate rules to govern all classes of racing in the waters previously mentioned, to develop and exploit the exceptional cruising facilities of the Pacific Coast, to encourage the building of the best type of hulls and engines, to advance knowledge in seamanship and the rules of the road, to instigate favorable legislation and to foster a fraternal feeling among the thousands of present and prospective lovers of motor boating.

The development of this association may be considered under three heads, its relation to sail yachting, its relation to the commercial power boat, and its relation to the welfare of its own membership.

There is absolutely no need for friction between sailing and power boating. Their avowed aims are the same, with a bit of consideration for each other, a perfect harmony should exist.

The power boat man—especially on the Pacific coast—is an extremely busy individual, who selects power in preference to sail, simply because he must get "there and back" before Monday morning. In many instances it's a case of power or no boat. Such men almost without exception have the qualifications of real lovers of the water. They are men who, with proper training, will make excellent exponents of the grandest of out-of-door recreations. The "reformed" sailor makes an ideal power yachtsman, because he brings to the new game a fund of presence and enthusiasm which is bound to overcome the anxiety of engine difficulties and diffuse the spirit of true sportsmanship into his associates. Let the sailor man, therefore, look with charity on the new recruit and forgive him his shortcomings.

The power boat enthusiast on the other hand must learn the value of discipline which the elements have taught to the export in canvas. He must be willing to sacrifice a little of his independence and consider the greatest good to the greatest number. Take, for example, a combined power and sail yacht cruise. The resistance of the temptation to outrun the fleet simply because it can be done by the turn of a little brass lever, offers an excellent school for self-control. The power boat brother must also learn to respect the regard which each well-trained sailing man has for the observation of sea-going "etiquette." Much of this may seem to the novice, superfluous and even bombastic, but he will come in time to recognize the part it plays in the development of the true seaman.

For the benefit of those who may not be conversant with the regulations which will govern the 18-foot class international race of next season Mr. Foulser outlined them. In addition to the regular requirements of the International rule the following restrictions are appended:

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#### Eighteen Foot Class.

While Mr. Foulser is especially interested in motor boats he is devoting much of his time and attention to the encouragement of yachting. Not only in the power boat section, but among the sailing class as well this spirit of progress promises great sport for the coming year. The most important event to the yachtsmen of Puget Sound, outside of the contest for the Alexandra trophy, will be the races of the new 18-foot class for the trophy offered by C. B. Macneil, of the Royal Vancouver Yacht club, which will be pulled off at the next international yacht racing association regatta held in Seattle in 1909. To show the interest which is being taken on the other side of the line in this event, Mr. Foulser stated that the Everett Yacht club, which last year was on the verge of dissolution, was now offering for these 18-foot boats a cup for local competition valued at \$500 and an additional cup for preliminary races among the American boats built for this race. He stated that the same spirit was being evinced all along the Sound and that it was only necessary that the co-operation of Victorians and residents of Vancouver should co-operate in order that the sport might be placed on the high plane for which the donor of the cup was striving.

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P.C.L. Match on Saturday—  
All Local League Games Postponed

It was decided that the three local soccer matches, scheduled to be played on Saturday, should be postponed to allow a Victoria eleven to go to Ladysmith to fill a P. C. L. fixture at a well-attended meeting of the Victoria District association held Wednesday. After some discussion it was agreed that this procedure should be adopted on all occasions where home matches clashed with those of the Pacific Coast League. In order to give the local clubs an opportunity to make the effort to complete the series quickly, should they so incline, the resolution was modified, including them permission to bring off matches in this city, on the same date as those of the P. C. L., providing both teams concerned were agreeable. In the event of one objecting, however, it was stipulated that the date should be considered cancelled.

This agreement means providing nothing interferes with the proposal to bring the international eleven to Ladysmith on the latter's grounds this week, that the trio of contests scheduled here must be postponed. It was proposed that the Esquimalt and Cedar Hill teams should meet at the Canteen grounds, that the Victoria West and Garrison stalwarts should do the same at Work Point, and that the James Bay and Royal Regiments aggregations should try conclusions at Oak Bay.

**Miss Curtis Victorious**  
Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 15.—Miss Margaret Curtis, of the Essex County club, yesterday defeated Miss M. D. Adams, of the Woolston County club, for the President's cup, in the final match of the Huntingdon Valley County Club's golf tournament. Miss Curtis won by 3 up and two to play.

(Additional Sport on Page 15.)

London, Oct. 14.—In the professional sculling race for the English championship, which carries with it the world's championship, rowed on Monday over the Kew to Putney course, Ernest Barry defeated Towns, the Australian, by two lengths, after a hard-fought race, in which the Antipodean led for the first mile. The time was 21 minutes 12.2 seconds.

Barry won the toss and chose the Surrey side, which side Towns said he would choose if he won the toss. Towns went away with the lead and when Hammersmith bridge was reached, one mile and six and a half furlongs from the start, Barry was catching up slightly. Towns was still leading by three-quarters of a length, but in the next mile Barry caught up and passed him and was leading at Barnes bridge. Just before Stratton Gentry coal wharf at Mortlake was reached Barry was leading by 21-2 lengths and though Towns spurred he only succeeded in reducing this by half a length.

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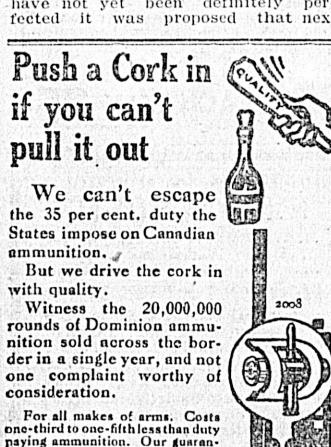
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**Funds Necessary**  
Mr. Foulser asserted that among the officers of the new organization were two well known Victorians. Walter Chambers was the vice-president while Harold Grant had been appointed to the rules committee. In order to carry out the objects as outlined it was essential, Mr. Foulser claimed, that there should be funds available. For that purpose those who became members would be charged a nominal fee. It was hoped that this would prove but a temporary expedient. It was thought that when the clubs were brought in close touch with each other and the sport among both motor boat

owners and enthusiasts, who want to develop systematically the marvelous opportunities for power boating offered by Puget Sound, the Alaskan and British Columbia marine highway, the Columbia river and the inland lakes nearby. Eventually it hopes to stimulate the interest of the entire Pacific coast in this growing sport.

The excuse for the founding of an organization of this nature at this precise time may be found in the wonderful increase, during the past two years, in the number and variety of power boats launched west of the Rockies. The occasion which emphasized the immediate need of such an organization was the recent long distance race for cruising power boats from Seattle to Vancouver. No one who witnessed that event can deny the growing interest taken in power boating or the need of some executive body to promote its systematic development.

"But," someone may inquire, "why not affiliate the power boat interests of the Pacific Coast with those of the advisory bodies already established under the Stars and Stripes?" There are several reasons, the first is that the existing

affairs of the various yacht clubs located on Puget sound. To confirm this similarity of interests, the power boat association will demand that each member in good standing of a recognized yacht or power boat club. The clubs present recognized are the Royal Vancouver Yacht club, the Victoria Yacht club, the Fairhaven Yacht club, the Bellingham Yacht club, the Everett Yacht club, the Seattle Yacht club, the Elliott Bay Yacht club and the Motor Boat club of Seattle. This list will be increased as new clubs are formed or as the growth of power boating brings within the radius of our enthusiasm more remote sections of the Pacific coast. From each of these clubs the association simply seeks recognition of its functions as an adjunct to the proper development of the power boat interests.

In the commercial application of the gasoline engine, the association will take no active part. It will, however, watch with interest the growth of this important industry and in an advisory capacity suggest such innovations as may be needed to the credit of the local

to apply. These are the restrictions which Ned Geary as representative of the Y.R.A. recommended for adoption last year.

3rd.—All boats must have a cabin 4x5 and 6 inches above the deck. This makes a good seaworthy type of boat about 17 or 18 feet on the water line and 24 to 26 feet over-all and anywhere from four to six feet beam. It provides for about 1,000 pounds of lead in a fin keel and is planned so that it can be built at an expenditure inside of \$500.

Mr. Foulser predicts that the next international

# On the Waterfront

## BIGGEST CATCH MADE FOR YEARS

Sealing Schooner Jessie Brings News From Bering Sea of the Victoria Fleet

### THOMAS F. BAYARD'S CATCH

Took 28 Sea-Otters And 720 Sealskins—Two Men Lost From the Schooner

#### MARINE INTELLIGENCE

##### Special to the Colonist

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, north-west wind, 18 miles an hour. In, two four masted schooners.

Neah Bay, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, light south wind. In, a schooner during the night; bound in, a schooner.

Clallam Bay, 8 a.m.—Anchored, James Tuff, Inca, Landsman, and Gamble.

Tatoosh, noon—Clear, wind south, 24 miles an hour. Outside, bound in, a four masted schooner.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Light rain, wind southwest 15 miles an hour. In, schooner Ariel.

##### By Wireless

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind south, 18 miles an hour; bar: 29.54; temp: 46. Passed, four masted schooner, 6:30 a.m. Another four masted schooner at 7:45 a.m.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, eastward breeze; bar: 29.55; temp: 40; sea moderate. No shipping.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, calm, bar: 29.40; temp: 47; sea moderate. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Clear, southeast wind; bar: 24.41; temp: 42; sea moderate. Steamer Jameson south at 7:30 a.m. three masted hulk in tow of a P.S.T.B. Co. boat.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast; bar: 29.30; temp: 38. No shipping.

Tatoosh, noon—Clear, wind south, 24 miles an hour; bar: 29.60; temp: 48. Outbound, in, four masted schooner.

Estevan, noon—Clear, calm; bar: 29.61; temp: 49; sea moderate. Kaga Maru reported at 10:30. Lat. 49.43 north, Long. 129.58 north, speed 13 knots; wind W.W.W. 6 miles an hour; clear weather; cloudy sky; bar: 29.62 Pacific standard.

Pachena, noon—Part cloudy, wind light, southwest; bar: 29.47; temp: 57; sea moderate. Tees passed down at 10:30.

Cape Lazo, noon—Cloudy, wind southeast; bar: 29.47; temp: 45; sea rough. South, at 10:15, steamer with black funnel, two masts, clipper bow.

Point Grey, noon—Clear, wind southeast; bar: 29.47; temp: 49. Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Light rain, wind southwest, 15 miles an hour. Bar: 29.67; temp: 49. In, schooner Ariel at 3:30 p.m.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, calm; bar: 29.68; temp: 50; sea moderate. Steamer bound southeast, hull down, at 5:30 p.m. probably Kaga Maru.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Calm, showery, light westerly wind; bar: 29.53; temp: 46. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast; bar: 29.56; temp: 41; sea moderate. No shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind, southeast; bar: 29.15; temp: 44. No shipping.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, calm; bar: 29.68; temp: 50; sea moderate. Steamer bound southeast, hull down, at 5:30 p.m. probably Kaga Maru.

Cape Beale, 9 a.m.—Light south wind; cloudy; sea moderate.

Cape Beale, noon—Light south wind; cloudy; sea moderate.

Cape Beale, noon—Light south wind; cloudy; sea moderate. Tees passed at 10 a.m.

Clayoquot, noon—Light southwest wind, clear, some sea.

#### FINDING OF WRECKAGE INDICATES A TRAGEDY

### WHATCOM WILL RUN INSTEAD OF CHIPPEWA

Smaller Steamer Will Run on New Schedule For the International S. S. Co.

The steamer Whatcom will replace the Chippewa for the International Steamship company between Victoria and Seattle today. The Whatcom is the old Majestic and will be a rather insignificant running mate for the steamer Princess Victoria in the rate war still prevailing. It was announced some time ago that this change would be made, but the announcement was then denied by officials of the International Steamship company. A change will also be made in the schedule of the International Steamship company. The steamer will arrive here at the same time as at present, the slower steamer leaving Seattle at 8:30 a.m. Leaving Victoria she will sail at 8 p.m., arriving at Seattle at 3 a.m. This arrangement, it is announced, will be maintained until spring.

Meanwhile, instead of taking off its much more expensive steamers with the falling off of travel as does the rival company contending with it, the C.P.R. will maintain its steamers Princess Victoria and Princess Royal on the route. The International Steamship company's announcement says the steamer Iroquois will run to Vancouver from Seattle all winter but the Chippewa will be laid up until the spring, as it is the company's custom to place one of the smaller and more economical steamers on the Victoria run from fall until spring. The Whatcom has been used between Seattle and Port Angeles and Port Crescent.

On board one of the company's other steamers, the Utopia, a fire took place at 5 a.m. on Thursday off Jefferson head while the forty passengers on board were asleep. The steamer was beached and the passengers taken ashore.

This is the second accident to the Utopia in the last six weeks. She was damaged in collision with the steamer Whatcom during September. The fire started from electric wiring in a corner of the galley near the stern and in the half hour it burned, gutted the galley, dining saloon and social hall, scorching the interior and charred the walls nearly through in several places. The damage is estimated at about \$2000 and the repairs will take about twelve days, during which time the George E. Starr will take the place of the Utopia.

#### DITTON WILL HAVE TO MAKE REPAIRS

Survey Completed Shows Storm Damaged Vessel Severely When Round-ing Cape Horn

A survey was held yesterday on the British ship Dittion which reached port some days ago from Santa Rosalia. The Dittion when bound out to the South American coast from Antwerp was caught in heavy weather off Cape Horn and was buffeted considerably sustaining considerable damage. The bulwarks were much damaged, the charthouse was injured, and decks generally suffered, as well as some damage being done aloft to the ship's gear. A survey was held by T. G. Mitchell, Lloyd's surveyor, and specifications are being drawn up for the necessary repairs. Tenders will then be invited for the works.

#### FINDING OF WRECKAGE INDICATES A TRAGEDY

Remains of Ship's Boat Found Among Icebergs South of Cape Horn—More Overdue

M. A. Newell & Co., reinsurance brokers of San Francisco, have received a brief message stating that "a boat's wreckage was found among icebergs on August 25, in latitude 48 degrees south, longitude 40 degrees west." No further particulars were given. Additions to the overdue board, authorized yesterday by cable from London included the British bark Cadogan, 122 days from Peneo for Queenstown, 25 per cent, for reinsurance; the British ship Thornliebank, 125 days from Caleta Buena for Bilbao, standing at 8 per cent; and the German bark Teilius, 128 days from Iquique for Nantes, also quoted at 8 per cent.

#### STORMY TRIP OF THE STEAMER TEES

Was Held Storm-Bound at Winter Harbor For Fourteen Hours—Brought Whale Meat

The steamer Tees, Capt. Townsend, returned yesterday from Cape Scott, Quatsino and way ports after a stormy trip, being delayed on that account. At Winter harbor the steamer was compelled to anchor for fourteen hours after putting back owing to a heavy gale encountered off Quatsino sound. On her way north the Tees was anchored off Carmanah for five hours while some slight repairs were being made to her machinery. This was adjusted and the steamer proceeded. Among the passengers of the steamer were Mr. and Mrs. W. Shaw, who were thought to have been lost owing to their long absence from Quatsino with their cruising launch. They had remained at Klaskino and their delay there gave rise to alarm for their safety, it being generally believed that they had been lost owing to the report made by a prospector of the finding of part of a launch resembling theirs at Lawn point, Klaskino. Other passengers were J. Gibson, J. Donahoe, a well known timberman from Kyuquot, Von Trotha, storekeeper from Quatsino, Frank Green and J. Pearson, mining men, and many others. There were about fifty passengers. The cargo of the steamer included 200 barrels of whale meat shipped from Kyuquot where the meat is being put up for the Japanese market, 300 barrels of oil, 60 barrels of flour, 10 barrels, 22 packages of gill, bone,

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#### LONG DRIFTS MADE IN PACIFIC OCEAN

Sale of Strathnevis Recalls Notable Experiences of Dredgelets in the Eastern Ocean

The sale of the steamer Strathnevis and her rechristening as the Tordale, which is announced from Liverpool, recalls the experiences of the steamer in the North Pacific when she drifted for over three months after breaking her shaft while rescue steamers, one of which was the Salvor, searched in vain for her, before the derelict was finally picked up and towed to Port Townsend by the steam collier Mincola. The Canadian-Australian line steamer Mlowera had picked up the steamer some time before and started to Victoria with her, but the tow line broke during a heavy gale, and the Canadian-Australian steamer continued on her way to Honolulu.

The Pacific ocean has seen many remarkable drifts of steamers. Its waters are less frequented than the busier lanes of the Atlantic and steamers have waited long for rescue after breaking their shafts or disabling their machinery, the last instance being that of the Union Steamship Company's steamer Hawea in the South Pacific. It is in the Tasman sea and Australian waters that the most remarkable drifts have occurred, the most notable instances being the steamer Perthshire, Walkato, Monoval, Norfolk and Bovier (not the steamer of the same name now in the Australian trade from British Columbia ports and Puget Sound via San Francisco). The Walkato is now known as the German steamer Augustus and was at Esquimalt some time ago, being repaired in the drydock.

The steamer Amur reached Vancouver yesterday from Queen Charlotte island ports, Prince Rupert, and the northern British Columbia coast, with 8,000 cases of salmon and a fair complement of passengers. She will arrive here today, and is scheduled to sail north again tonight.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Hon. Dr. Young, provincial secretary, left yesterday for Vancouver.

Mr. H. D. Irvine, from Cowichan, is down in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed, from Vancouver, are staying at the Drlard.

Mr. F. Grollina, from Comox, is down in the city for a few days.

Capt. A. F. Yates, of Nanaimo, is in the city. He is at the Dominion.

Miss Mary Poole of Vancouver is attending St. Ann's convent school.

Miss Bell has returned to Vancouver, after several weeks' visit here.

John F. Bailey and wife, of Chicago, are guests at the King Edward.

A. O. P. Francis went over to Vancouver this morning on the Charmer.

Capt. Worsnop left this morning on the Charmer for Vancouver.

H. B. Thomson, M.P.P., left last evening for the upper country. He will return the middle of next week.

Charles T. Whigham arrived from Edinburgh yesterday. He is staying at the Empress.

J. A. Forman and wife returned home yesterday morning by the steamer Princess Victoria.

John M. Langley, chief of police, and wife, arrived from Seattle yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

Mrs. and Miss Gibson have arrived from the old country and are staying at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jefferson, of New York, are staying at the Empress during a visit to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McKenzie are over from the Terminal City and are enjoying a visit to the Capital.

Captain Renny was in the city on business and returned by the mid-day boat yesterday to Vancouver.

Mr. Thomas A. McCabe, from Newark, N.J., and Mrs. McCabe are registered at the Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dickinson, from Portland, Ore., are registered at the King Edward during a visit to this city.

Dr. Ernest Hall was a passenger of Vancouver yesterday by the steamer Charmer.

T. G. Mitchell, Lloyd's surveyor, arrived by the steamer Charmer yesterday from Vancouver.

H. A. Lillie was among the passengers by the steamer Charmer from the mainland last night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fleming, of Honolulu, are spending a visit in Victoria, during which they are staying at the Drlard.

Mr. A. W. Erskine McNaughton, from San Francisco, left yesterday for Seattle, en route for his home, after a most enjoyable pleasure trip in this city.

Mr. Wm. Ferguson, of Salt Lake City, and Mr. P. R. Brownley, of Atlantic City, called at the Tourist Association rooms yesterday.

Miss A. J. Ermatinger left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on an extended visit to Mexico. She will be absent for several months.

Mrs. John Kydd, of Walla Walla, who has been visiting with friends in the city, left yesterday afternoon on her return to her home.

J. P. Ellerton left this morning via the C.P.R. for Montreal, whence he will sail on the Allan liner Virginian on a trip to the old country.

Mrs. S. Bulman and her two children left this morning via the C.P.R. and the Virginian for the old country, after a lengthy visit with friends here.

George E. Griffiths, of Winnipeg, who has been making a short visit to the coast, left this morning on his return to the east.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Carter, of North Vancouver, returned home this morning on the Charmer, after visiting with relatives in Seattle and Victoria.

Angus P. Sutherland, of Ashcroft, who has been spending the past month with relatives here, left yesterday for Seattle, where he will reside in future.

Among the passengers on the Charmer this morning were: J. C. Haas, S. C. Mooney, E. W. Walls, M. Brainerd, J. T. Wilson, E. P. Graham.

W. F. N. Copeland and family, of Sidney, passed through the city yesterday on their way home after a trip to neighboring points.

John Peck, Dominion boller Inspector, of New Westminster, was in the city yesterday. He registered at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Boyd Walls, of Somesos, have come down to Victoria for a few days' visit. They are staying at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Haldane, of Edinburgh, are touring the Pacific coast. They are registered at the Empress.

J. H. Deacon, of Mayne Island, passed through the city yesterday en route home. While here he stayed at the Dominion hotel.

G. B. Foster, general passenger agent of the C.P.R. at Vancouver, arrived by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday and is at the Empress.

Chief McDougall, of the Fernie fire department, was a passenger from Seattle yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

A. H. Matheson, of Port Essington, reached Victoria from the north the

other day and intends making a short sojourn here. He is at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Steele, of Tacoma, are spending a short holiday in the city, guests at the Dominion. Mr. Steele is the vice president and the secretary of the Kimball establishment.

P. J. Russell, of the Douglas Meat Company, returned yesterday after making a business trip to Seattle. He is among those registered at the King Edward hotel.

Dr. J. A. Fagan, provincial health officer, who has been attending the tuberculosis conference at New York, arrived home last night by the steamer King Edward.

Dr. and Mrs. Corbett and family, of Winnipeg, have arrived at the Empress. The doctor, who is a well known Winnipegger, intends making a stay in Victoria.

The Hon. Richard McBride, accompanied by his secretary, Mr. Lawrence Macrae, left for Vancouver yesterday by the mid-day boat where he opened the home for the British and Foreign Sailors' society, last evening.

Yesterday afternoon, at the manse of the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Alfred Edward Gale, of South Saanich, and Isabel McAllister, of Arran, Scotland.

F. M. Studley, agent of the N.Y.K. Company, E. R. Stephen, local agent of the company, Capt. Sprague, pilot of the line, and Capt. Griffiths, stevedore, arrived by the steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle yesterday morning.

Mr. Baxter, inspector of machinery, who has been at Tod Inlet inspecting the boilers and machinery of the Vancouver Portland Cement Works, has returned to town and is now busy conducting examinations for engineers in the Parliament Buildings.

R. G. Johnson and family, of River's Inlet, and D. Wilson, of the same place, are in the city. They came down a few days ago and are visiting their many acquaintances here. They are making their headquarters at the King Edward.

T. C. Buchanan and wife, of Calgary, are among those registered at the King Edward. They are tourists who are making a trip through the principal centres of the Pacific coast. They are delighted with what they have seen of Victoria.

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"Facing the Music."

Mr. James J. Corbett, in the successful American comedy, "Facing the Music" is announced as the attraction

A charming home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Barker, Strawberry Vale, on Wednesday evening, when their youngest daughter, Sarah Irene, was married to Mr. Robert Brydon, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brydon, of Glenford ave., Lake District. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Wood, of Saanich, the principals standing beneath a hand-some arch constructed of ivy, other evergreen and crysanthemums. Miss K. Corke presided at the organ. The bride wore dress of cream voile with the usual veil of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of roses. Miss J. Brydon, a sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, being attired in cream crepe de chine with a bouquet of pink carnations. Miss Violet Barker, a niece of the bride, was flower girl. She was garbed in a dainty gown of white organdy and carried a basket of flowers. Mr. James H. Barker, a brother of the bride, was groomsman. The groom's present to the bride was a locket and chain; to the bridesmaid and flower girls, pretty pearl brooches, and to the best man, a scarf pin. The bride's going away dress was a handsome blue suit of Alexandra cloth in velvet and a stylish hat to match. After a short honeymoon trip they will return and make their home on Tennyson road.

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at the Victoria theatre, Tuesday, Oct. 20. Now and then a play comes to town much heralded in advance and much boasted in retrospect by those who have paid more than adequate sums of money for the pleasure of seeing it. Not so with H. H. Fraze's attraction, however, and it is under his direction that Mr. Corbett will appear.

Corbett's work during the past few years has been such as to give him rank among the foremost in the modern school of actors. Surrounded by a select cast of metropolitan players, in one of the best legitimate comedies that will be seen here this season, together with a complete and appropriate scenic equipment, he cannot fail to please the most jaded theatregoer.

The Pantages

The quartette of stellar attractions at the Pantages this week still continues to show to capacity houses.

There is not an act on the entire bill, but what is exceptionally good.

Maud Rockwell is making such a decided hit that requests have gone in to have her stay in Victoria for another week, but this is hardly possible.

"The Lawyer and the Judge" is alone worth the admission fee, if there was nothing else on the programme, and with the beautiful dancing girl, Myrtle Victoria, and the Zellers, who sing so well, and Karrel, the mysterious magician, illustrated song, and The Masqueraders, the show is worth ones while.

Abolishing Torture in China

That China is progressing is demonstrated by the following from the North China Daily News:

"The ministry of justice has just issued an injunction to the viceroy and governors frequently resort to modes of punishment unlawfully torture the prisoner for the sake of eliciting a confession in court proceedings. It is further stated that if any official should be found disobeying the order he is to be cashiered and punished. It might not be out of place to mention in this connection that magistrates and jailers frequently resort to modes of punishment and torture entirely unauthorized and unrecognized by law. Magistrates unlawfully torture a confession of guilt or information concerning his accomplices, and jailers illegally torture him for the purpose of extorting money. The kinds of torture used are now few, and the torment caused is often dreadfully excruciating and revolting beyond description."

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Fraser Fisheries.

New Westminster, Oct. 15.—Stur-

geon fishing for this year is now

practically ended, although consider-

able earlier than last season. The

reason for this appears to be that the

fish commenced earlier this year than

last. It was also much heavier and

more attention was paid to this fish

than for many years past. Salmon

today have fallen off considerably in

numbers, although the run is still

## SALE OF FRUIT LAND IN CRESTON DISTRICT

## Keen Demand And Lively Bidding—Local Buyers Aggressive.

Creston, B.C., Oct. 15.—When Auctioneer C. Waterman, of Nelson, began the long looked for auction sale of British Columbia fruit lands in the Creston valley yesterday, he was faced by an audience of 500 prospective purchasers. But the hall, the largest in Creston, would not accommodate the crowd. Outside a large concourse, unable to obtain admittance, were kept posted on the proceedings within through the medium of an open window at the rear of the hall, from which the auctioneer called the bids.

Creston is full of visitors from all parts of North America. The hotels are full, and many visitors are unable to secure beds. The citizens are generously coming to the assistance of the visitors by throwing open private houses. All the principal fruit growing centres of the great west have their representatives here. The sale began promptly at 2 p.m. and at 5 o'clock, when the lungs of the auctioneer weakened but 24 blocks of a total of 215 had been knocked down. The sale must be written a great success, primarily because the British Columbia government has established a precedent in disposing of some of its reclaimed acreage in a manner wherein the small capitalist has an equal show with the speculator to secure the land offered, and secondly because it settles for ever the vexed question of the price of British Columbia fruit lands.

Yesterday a great victory was registered by the local men. In open competition at the mart they outbid the speculators from the territories and made them sit up and wonder. It was a revelation, because local men who are making a success of fruit culture planked down their wealth and by their action instilled into the minds of the visitors their sound opinion of the glorious Kootenay, and Creston in particular. Four-fifths of the land offered was secured by the local ranchers. Many private sales have also been made.

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## CHANCE FOR FUN

Four Candidates For Vancouver in Federal Election Are to Appear On Same Platform

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**IMPROVEMENTS TO YACHT ALEXANDRA**

Fife Creation Laid Up For Winter—Will Have New Sails

Vancouver, Oct. 15.—The Alexandra is about the first of the local fleet of yachts to be pulled out this fall. The sloop Marietta and auxiliary yawl Elmarsh are also on the ways for the winter but the majority of other yacht owners intend to leave their craft in the water until after Thanksgiving Day anyway.

While the Fife sloop is now laid up Capt. Deane has already commenced preparations to make her an even faster craft next season. For he realizes that with Geary, the Seattle boy-wizard, building a new boat and the probability of cup challengers being built in both Bellingham and Victoria, the Alexandra will certainly have to go some next July to hold her own and the coveted cup for the club into whose custody it was first given.

When the Royal Vancouver Yacht club gave Fife of Fairlie, the order to design the Alexandra, late in the fall of 1902, the club went to the greatest yacht designer in the British empire.

Possessing the best and fastest yacht of her class that Fife ever planned,

Capt. Deane is going to have a new suit of sails made for her by the world's greatest sailmakers—Laphorn & Ratsey, of London. With a Fife boat and Ratsey canvas, Capt. Deane figures that he will have a combination that will outclass anything around these parts. It certainly looks like a winning combination. For there has been no doubt in the speed of the boat if she was properly handled. The Alexandra's main trouble has been with her immense spread of canvas—getting it to "set" just right. The suite of sails made by Soper of Hamilton, which were used on her the first year she unsuccessfully defended the cup at Seattle, was very poorly set, and as a consequence the boat would not "point." Last spring Capt. Deane put her other suite of silk racing canvas on and by dint of careful handling and gradual tuning up he got the sails into pretty good shape in time for the international races last July. But even then there was room for improvement in the set of the big mainsails. Unfortunately this suite was accidentally ruined a couple of months ago, the mainsail being badly torn. As he had to get a new suite of sails anyway, Capt. Deane decided that the best was none too good. So he intends to order a complete new suite to be made specially by Ratsey, the famous English specialist on silk racing canvas, who has made all the sails for the Lipton cup challengers and other famous yachts.

The Fife-designed sloop, which captured the blue ribbon trophy of speed supremacy of the Pacific, is resting snugly under a protecting shed on the park shore, just back of the new club house of the Royal Vancouver Yacht club. Stripped of all her spars and gear, the Alexandra does not look the pretty sight she did when she led the American yacht Spirit over the line in two of the big races on English bay last July. But she is in as good shape as the first day she was built and will be in prime condition, with Capt. E. B. Deane at the helm, to put up a great struggle for the Dunsmuir cup next season.

**BASKETBALL TOPIC OF Y.M.C.A. MEETING**

Players Wonder When Senior Schedules Will be Formed—They Organize

When are members of the executive of the local basketball association going to take the steps necessary to form the various Victoria championship schedules? That was the query advanced by members of the Y. M. C. A. club who held a meeting last evening for the purpose of making the preliminary arrangements in preparation for the season's work.

Before the business gathering the players of the Young Men's Christian association indulged in a practice—the drill of the year—at the Assembly hall, having hired for the purpose a room hour from 6 to 7 on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from the risk management. There was a large attendance and the boys, although without drill for many months, struck their pace with remarkable readiness. This may be said especially of the "old warhorses." Others present in the following: Petercrew, Mason, McKittrick, Carne, Campbell, Johnson, Harling, Crompton (F.), Murray, Brooker and Beckwith.

At the organization meeting it was agreed that if three local leagues were formed this year the Y. M. C. A. would be prepared to enter teams for each of the following: Officers were elected as follows: President, George M. Gandy; Vice-captain, R. Whyte; manager, W. G. Findlay. The suits selected for the senior team are white and red in colors bearing on the breasts the insignia of the association and above it in letters of white the word "Victoria," red and white stockings also will be worn. The overcoats are in gray trimmed with white.

**SECOND DIVISION GAME**

North Ward And Barrack Soccer Teams Will Meet at Athletic Park

A second division league soccer game will take place tomorrow between the North Ward and Barrack teams at the Royal Athletic Association grounds. The game will commence at 3 o'clock. The former eleven will take the field as follows: Gcal, T. Menzies; fullbacks, Dakers (J.) and McCarter; halfbacks, McDonald, Bynford and Brown (F); forwards, Dakers (J.) and Cousins; Dakers (A.); McGregor, Taylor. Substitutes: A. Baynes, Russell, Johnson, Sprague and Johns.

**TOMORROW'S RUGBY GAME PROMISING**

Personnel of All-City Fifteen Which Does Battle With the J. B. A.

There is much interest evinced in the rugby match to take place tomorrow between the All-City fifteen and the J. B. A. It is believed, judging from the personnel of the opposing aggregations, that the contest will prove equal, thus ensuring a spirited struggle from the outset. Whatever may be the outcome there is no doubt that the players on both sides will do their best to make it exciting. They are going on the field

determined to do their utmost to capture victory for the organization which they represent. The All-City team will line up as follows: Fullback, Roach; three-quarters, Messrs. Cooper, Meredith, Davis and Gillespie; halfbacks, Graham and Cohen; forwards, Sparks, Dunn, Harris, Spaulding and Parker. The referee's whistle will be handled by J. C. Barnacle.

**Sale of Yacht Alexandra**

Newmarket, Eng., Oct. 15.—Thirteen yearlings belonging to August Belmont were sold at auction here today and brought the poor aggregate of \$4,400.

**WON'T LET FRANCHISE.**

Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 15.—According to a statement made by President Cal Ewing of the Pacific Coast league to Charles Graham of the Sacramento team before the former left for Chicago, Ed. Kripp is to be granted a franchise for Sacramento by the Coast league.

"Kripp will get no franchise next year," were the words of Ewing to Graham during the discussion of the proposition of having the state league become a "class B" league in organization.

It is presumed the opposition of the Portland club to the scheme has had its effect. As Ewing was behind Kripp in the matter and had promised him a franchise, his announcement comes as a surprise.

**WESTMINSTER CLUB HAS GOOD SEASON**

**Financial Report Shows Substantial Balance in Hand—Exhibit of Trophies**

New Westminster, Oct. 15.—The Westminster Lacrosse club completes the 1903 season with a balance in hand of \$333.46, according to the financial statement submitted at an executive meeting yesterday evening at Ryal's office. The total expenditure during the season was \$2,536.89, while the total receipts, mainly derived from gates and membership fees, amounted to \$2,869.35. All accounts incurred by the club were passed for payment, the secretary being authorized to settle all bills on presentation.

A committee, consisting of A. W. Gray and J. R. Payne, was named to interview the city council with reference to needed improvements at Queen's park oval, it being deemed desirable to have all depressions and holes filled in before next May, in view of the probability of Minto Cup games being played about that time.

Arrangements were completed for the purchasing of a suitable glass case in which all cups, shields and other trophies will be placed on exhibition at the Carnegie Library. The exhibit will be on view in the course of the next couple of weeks.

Rev. G. S. Henderson, who was present at the meeting, and who is to attend a meeting of the B. C. A. U. in Vancouver on Friday, was not instructed to bring up any particular subject for discussion by the executive.

**HOCKEY CLUB WILL PRACTICE TOMORROW**

Another Drill at Oak Bay Grounds—Full Attendance of Players Expected

A practice of members of the Victoria Hockey Club will be held tomorrow afternoon at Oak Bay. Owing to the fact that the date of the opening match of the senior series is fast approaching club officials hope that there will be a full attendance. They take the stand, as has been stated heretofore, that the team should be in the best possible shape for the initial contest. If it is possible to carry off the championship. And, certainly, they affirm, that is the object they have in view—an ambition which, in their opinion, can easily be attained if the players will only fight shoulder to shoulder. In speaking of the situation yesterday a well-known enthusiast affirmed that there were many new men who would be valuable acquisitions to the team. They were entering into the preliminary drills with energy. Under the circumstances he had no hesitancy in predicting that Victoria would be able to put an eleven in the field of sufficient strength to successfully cope with either Vancouver, Nanaimo, the Garrison or Seattle in the forthcoming season.

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**MANY SIGN ROLL OF CIVILIAN'S CLUB**

Membership of New Rifle Association Constantly Increasing—Movement is Popular

At one or two business establishments about town there are forms awaiting the signatures of those who wish to become identified with the Civilian Rifle association. Already a large number have taken the stand and it is believed that, before many days, there will be upwards of two hundred enrolled. That is what these responsible for the movement desire and they are confident that their wish will be gratified. The new body already has been organized. Practices will be held as soon as other details are complete and the guns have been received. It is the intention to arrange for regular competitions while Regimentsal Sergt. McDougal has promised to give instructions in the rudiments of the sport to those who become members and who either have been so long away from the range that they have forgotten all they knew or have never before taken up shooting as a recreation. It is thought that the new club will prove one of the most successful organizations for the promotion of sport in any branch that has been established here for many months.

And now it is said that Nelson, the thriving city of British Columbia's interior, is destined to form an ice-hockey team to challenge for the famous Stanley cup. This is not going to be out of it in any line of sport. Not enough that the province should be the resting place of the Minto cup for the aspiring athletes of the country. They want that piece of silverware which is to winter sport what the trophy is to summer recreation. And there is every reason to believe that Nelson's ambition isn't so hopeless as it might first appear. They have four boys there as, for instance, the stalwart oarsmen who have often captured some of the handsomest of the N. P. A. A. awards. Here's to their further success!

**PECULIAR MOVEMENTS OF ISLAND GAME**

Nanaimo Correspondent Relates Unique Experience—Rough Winter Predicted

A correspondent writes:

With reference to the article in Thursday's Colonist entitled "Quail caught on Johnson street," it will interest your readers to know that the peculiar movements of game on the island are not confined to the district round Victoria.

Twice last week willow grouse were caught on the principal street in Nanaimo, once indeed the bird most considerately, or perhaps, in a suicidal spirit, flew right into one of the leading restaurants.

The fact that at that moment four local sportsmen, having returned, tired and unsuccessful from the chase, were sitting down to a repast of lentil soup, to be followed by other vegetarian dishes, adds plausibility to the situation.

Owing to the severe dry spell, especially in the central and northern parts of the island, all vegetation has been burnt from the ridges. The more so, therefore, one looks for grouse, both blue and willow, where you would find them any normal year in the bottom lands and swamps. But this season, the swamps are deserted and all game is crowding together on the high lands.

While out hunting about a week ago, the writer found on a ridge measuring scarcely a mile long by a quarter mile wide, and as arid as a desert, the fresh tracks of a panther and couple of kittens, the spoor of an elk, four or five deer, a couple of bear, a coon, and put up some ten or twelve willow grouse and eight blues.

Such a gathering of beasts in so small a space is, as any hunter knows, peculiar. There was nothing on the ridge for the birds to eat, and the nearest water hole was nearly a mile away.

On mentioning the matter to one of the best Indian hunters in the district the writer found that these phenomena had been noted, and were taken to be warnings of sudden torrential rains, followed by floods and severe cold.

There is chance for improvement in the conduct of prize fights on the Pacific coast. Billy Papke won from Stanley Ketchel by beating the rules. Ignoring the call to "shake hands," he turned loose flock of blows and landed one that practically settled the fight. That may be sportsmanlike, but not in the eyes of the law. The law, the constants are to shake hands before a movement back to their corners before the actual fighting commences. Last winter at Spokane a boxer tried to beat the handshake game, but he was copped on his own trick. Then he fell back on the excuse that he was taken unawares. This is the trick of avoiding the stunning blow before the opponent is set up so soon shows conclusively that the men who are behind boxing on the coast are not keen in improving conditions. Either handshaking should be eliminated entirely or the act should be followed by the suspension of action until the referee gives the word to go.

Once more the baseball championship has gone to Chicago. The fans of that city will become overbearing in their pride if this continues much longer. Surely it's time that some of the American League winners should take a hand in carrying off this, the proudest emblem in the baseball world.

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Six Men of British Schooner Who Were Supposed to Be Drowned, Picked Up at Sea

Boston, Oct. 15.—Capt. Munroe and five of the crew of the British schooner Sirocco, who were supposed to have been lost when their vessel was wrecked off the Florida coast on October 10, have been landed here by the fruit steamer Horatius.

Two members of the Sirocco's crew

who had been picked up by a steamer

were landed at Newport News on Saturday.

They believed that they were the only survivors of the crew

eight, all of whom are accounted for.

The two men who escaped to shore Saturday were picked up after having drifted on wreckage for five

days.

Capt. Munroe and the men with him

had been afloat on a fragment of the

side of the vessel for four days when the Horatius fell in with them.

The Sirocco, which was bound from Brunswick, Ga., to Abacoa in the Bahamas,

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### Operators on Wall Street Disinclined to Take on Heavy Loads

New York, Oct. 15.—There was only a nominal stock market today after the brief period of the execution of orders of foreign account until a sudden reversal in the last hour. Whatever impulse may account for the withdrawal of operations of the strong financial element which has conducted the recent speculation, it was evident today that with these operations subtracted nothing was left of the market. The attitude of reserve on their part may be due to unwillingness to encroach further on money market supplies in the furtherance of a movement with the election still three weeks in the future, for it is generally assumed in Wall Street that no active general demand for securities is to be expected until after the election.

The necessity of incurring large additional obligations last week in order to absorb the flood of foreign sales undoubtedly interfered with the plans of the organized support of the present speculative position. The support at that time proved entirely successful, but involved a heavy new indebtedness to the banks. There was a prompt restoration of the price level on Monday, following the subsidence of the foreign war scare, but since that time it is obvious that the active operations had been curtailed. Support is forthcoming at any considerable decline, but a feeling-out process is perceptible with any tendency of prices to advance which is suggestive of a desire on the part of the backers of the bull position to reduce their load to some extent. The immobility of prices caused by these conditions became very marked today. And there were few even of the most active stocks which fluctuated over an extreme range of a point until the sudden rise at the last.

London was a source of some strength to the local market at the opening and closing spurt. Money lenders reported an increase in the demand for collections, while some of the largest banks have practically withdrawn from that department. The result was the little hurry in call money rates today. The buying of stocks which began by the bears for recent selling of stocks caused the upward impulse at the closing. Bonds were steady. Total sales, \$336,400,000.

### BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.

Stock—*High* *Low* *Closing*  
Adventure . . . . . 07 1/2 07 1/2  
Allouez . . . . . 33 1/2 33 1/2  
Ardcanian . . . . . 03 1/2 03 1/2  
Atlantic . . . . . 36 1/4 36 1/4  
Boston Cons. . . . . 15 1/4 15 1/4  
Calumet & Arizona . . . . . 03 1/2 03 1/2  
Centennial . . . . . 35 1/2 35 1/2  
Copper Range . . . . . 7 1/2 7 1/2  
Cumberland-Ely . . . . . 07 1/2 07 1/2  
Daly-West . . . . . 09 1/2 09 1/2  
Davis-Duly . . . . . 02 1/2 02 1/2  
East Butte . . . . . 08 1/4 08 1/4  
East National . . . . . 06 1/2 07 1/2  
Granby . . . . . 95 100  
Globe Cons. . . . . 10 1/2 10 1/2  
Hancock . . . . . 06 08 1/2  
Hollister . . . . . 02 1/2 04  
Keweenaw . . . . . 02 1/2 04  
Lake . . . . . 14 1/2 14 1/2  
Michigan . . . . . 13 1/2 14 1/2  
Miami . . . . . 10 1/2 10 1/2  
Mohawk . . . . . 55 60  
Nevada-Utah . . . . . 16 1/4 16 1/4  
Nipissing . . . . . 08 1/2 08 1/2  
North Butte . . . . . 82 1/2 84  
Oscoboro Copper . . . . . 11 19 120  
Ore Dominion . . . . . 48 1/2 48 1/2  
Parrish . . . . . 26 1/4 27  
Quincy Copper . . . . . 91 95  
Superior and Pittsburg . . . . . 14 11 14  
Superior Copper . . . . . 28 33 1/2  
Superior and Boston . . . . . 09 1/2 09 1/2  
Tamarack . . . . . 71 71  
Trinity . . . . . 17 54 18  
Victoria . . . . . 04 1/2 05  
Welded Copper . . . . . 08 1/2 11 1/4  
Y. R. Russell (Ind.) . . . . . 40 40  
H. R. Foster . . . . . 40 40  
Claude Macdonald . . . . . 40 40  
E. B. Oster . . . . . 40 40  
Utah Consolidated . . . . . 40 40  
Utah Copper . . . . . 41 41  
Winona . . . . . 05 1/2 05 1/2  
Wolverine . . . . . 137 140  
Bay State Gas . . . . . 01 01  
Yukon . . . . . 01 1/4 01 1/4  
Hon. A. B. Aylesworth . . . . .  
Dr. P. D. McLean . . . . .

### ALBERTA—(Seven Seats)

Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.

Stock—*High* *Low* *Closing*

Victoria . . . . . 10 1/2 10 1/2  
Edmonton . . . . . 9 1/2 9 1/2  
Saskatoon . . . . . 9 1/2 9 1/2  
Red Deer . . . . . 9 1/2 9 1/2  
Calgary . . . . . 10 1/2 10 1/2  
Macleod . . . . . 9 1/2 9 1/2  
Medicine Hat . . . . . 9 1/2 9 1/2

### NEW BRUNSWICK—(Thirteen Seats)

Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.

Stock—*High* *Low* *Closing*

Carleton . . . . . 10 1/2 10 1/2  
Charlotte . . . . . 10 1/2 10 1/2  
Gloucester . . . . . 10 1/2 10 1/2  
Kent . . . . . 10 1/2 10 1/2  
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### YUKON TERRITORY—(One Seat)

Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.

Stock—*High* *Low* *Closing*

Yukon . . . . . 10 1/2 10 1/2

### NOVA SCOTIA—(Eighteen Seats)

Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.

Stock—*High* *Low* *Closing*

Victoria . . . . . 10 1/2 10 1/2

### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—(Four Seats)

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Stock—*High* *Low* *Closing*

Charlottetown . . . . . 10 1/2 10 1/2

### QUEBEC—(Sixty-Five Seats)

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Stock—*High* *Low* *Closing*

Quebec . . . . . 10 1/2 10 1/2

### BRITISH COLUMBIA—(Seven Seats)

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Stock—*High* *Low* *Closing*

Victoria . . . . . 10 1/2 10 1/2

### MANITOBA—(Ten Seats)

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Stock—*High* *Low* *Closing*

Winnipeg . . . . . 10 1/2 10 1/2

### ONTARIO—(Eighty-Six Seats)

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Ontario . . . . . 10 1/2 10 1/2

### SASKATCHEWAN—(Ten Seats)

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# TODAY IS A REAL BARGAIN DAY

## SPECIAL FOR TODAY

Men's Suits, Regular \$9.75 to \$15.00. Only 75 to sell. Sizes 33 to 44. Special Today \$6.75

## Today's Bargains for Men

Special Sale of Men's Silk Ties. Values 50c and 75c. Special Today 25c

75 DOZEN MEN'S SILK NECKWEAR, comprising all shades of Reds, Blues, Fawns, Greens, Greys, Mauves, Browns, and fancy designs. A number of fancy knitted ties in plain shades and mixtures, Poplins, barathea and fancy silks. Values 50c and 75c. Today Special ... 25c

Men's Heavy Sox. Special 17c

MEN'S HEAVY DARK GREY ENGLISH SEAMLESS SOX, regular ribbed knit and strong make, light and dark grey, all sizes. Special today, per pair ... 17c

## Some New Furniture

New Furniture, Furniture Novelties, and Staple Lines are arriving every day. Our furniture show-rooms are well stocked with attractive and up-to-date articles and our prices are without doubt the lowest possible for equal quality.

DRESSING BUREAUX, with washstand to match, surface oak finish. Complete, the pair ... \$14.50

DRESSING BUREAUX, large size, with washstand to match, surface oak finish. Complete, the pair ... \$21.00

PRINCESS DRESSING BUREAUX, in the surface oak. Price ... \$17.00

CHIFFONIERS, in the surface oak finish. Price ... \$13.50

CHESTS OF DRAWERS, in the surface oak finish. Price ... \$11.00

HOTEL DRESSERS AND WASHSTANDS, in the surface oak. Price ... \$8.00

PARLOR TABLES, in the surface oak. Price ... \$3.25

LIBRARY TABLES, in the surface oak. Price ... \$5.75

## Some Very Desirable and Stylish New Costumes

WOMEN'S COSTUME, in brown, blue and black, made of fine all wool herringbone serge. Jacket silk lined and very smartly finished, skirt with wide fold of self and button trimmed. Price ... \$37.50

WOMEN'S COSTUME, in chiffon finished Venetian, colors, blue, brown, green and black, semi-fitting coat 36 inches long, single-breasted with velvet buttons, roll collars and cuffs laid with velvet and stitched, lined throughout with silk, skirt circular cut, with wide bias fold around bottom and buttons trimmed to match coat. Price ... \$45.00

WOMEN'S COSTUME, coat 34 inches long, with semi-fitting back, single-breasted, fastened with five buttons, outside pockets, collar, front of jacket, pockets and around buttons, finished with band of black satin, lined throughout with silk, skirt circular cut, side with bias fold and double box pleat front and back, made of fine finish Venetian, colors, green, blue and black. Price ... \$40.00

WOMEN'S COSTUME, in brown, green, blue and black chiffon finished broadcloth. Jacket satin lined, collar, cuffs and pockets, black satin finish, skirt circular cut, finished with satin. Price ... \$40.00

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## Another Spencer "Quite Right"

This is quite the newest thing in smart Men's Footwear.

**Oxblood Russia Calf**

Blucher Cut Laced Boots, genuine welted soles. Note that the soles, inner-soles and heels, consist of the best quality procurable oak bark tanned leather.

Made on a perfect fitting, smart, dressy last. They are sure to be popular. No better boot made at any price. This boot is priced at ... \$6.00

Let us keep your shoes in good order. Our charges are moderate.

We specially want to clean the boots we sell, and as an inducement we make the following liberal offer:

With every pair of \$3.50 Boots purchased we give five coupons, and one extra for each 50c over.

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## Monthly Accounts

For goods purchased in September are due and payable up to the 15th.

## Today's Sale of Silk and Net Blouses



\$5.75 to \$7.50 Qualities Today \$2.75

About 300 Blouses in this lot. These are made of plain and fancy white silk, white and cream fancy nets, white and cream spotted nets, checked and plaid silks in colors. They are this season's latest styles and made of the very best materials in the best possible manner. This lot we picked up at less than half the regular price, and there is not a waist in the lot that is not worth twice the price asked. They will be placed on sale Friday at this price, first come first served, and the person getting the first selection has the choice of waists from \$5.75 to \$7.50. On sale today at ... \$2.75

## Today's Sale of Imported Dress Robes

\$15.00 and \$17.50 Novelty Robes. Today \$11.50

\$22.50 and \$25.00 Novelty Robes. Today \$13.50

This is an opportunity and an exceptional one, these robes being all this season's styles. They are the most exclusive and stylish dress materials that we carry and the limited quantities shown protects the buyer and makes it possible to have a dress different from what everybody wears.

**\$17.50 Dress Robes, \$11.50**

3 DRESS ROBES, in fine Herringbone weave, two color plaid effects for skirts, with plain material to match for coat, colors, dark brown, medium brown, myrtle, olive, old rose and navy. Reg. \$17.50. Today \$11.50

**\$15.00 Dress Robes, \$11.50**

2 DRESS ROBES, heavy diagonal weave, two tone color effects in stripes, with border design, colors medium brown and myrtle. Reg. \$15.00. Today ... \$11.50

**\$22.50 Dress Robes, \$13.50**

8 DRESS ROBES, heavy Herringbone and diagonal weaves, two tone color effects in small and medium plaids for skirt, with plain material to match for coat, colors, navy, brown, old rose, olive and myrtle. Regular \$22.50. Today ... \$13.50

**\$15.00 Dress Robes, \$11.50**

3 DRESS ROBES, heavy twill weave, in small check patterns, colors, myrtle and olive. Regular \$15.00. Today ... \$11.50

**\$25.00 Dress Robes, \$13.50**

3 DRESS ROBES, in heavy tweed effects, with handsome border design in dark grey, light grey, and dark brown. Regular \$25.00. Today ... \$13.50

**\$25.00 Dress Robes, \$13.50**

2 DRESS ROBES, fine diagonal weave, two-tone color stripe effects, colors myrtle and olive greens. Reg. \$25.00. Today \$13.50

**\$15.00 Dress Robes, \$11.50**

2 DRESS ROBES, fine Herringbone weave in small stripe and check effect for skirt with plain material to match for coat, light brown shades. Regular \$15.00. Today ... \$11.50

## What 25c Will Buy on Friday and Saturday

The tables down the centre aisle will be devoted to special bargains at 25c for today and tomorrow. Some splendid extra specials will be offered on these tables for the week end.

### 50c Silk Ties, 25c

WOMEN'S SILK TIES AND BOWS, including the new Bayadere silk braid ties in all colors, worth to 50c. Today and tomorrow ... 25c

### 50c Cushion Tops, 25c

TINTED CUSHION TOPS for working in fancy floral designs. Regular 35c and 50c. Today and tomorrow 25c

### 35c Woolen Gloves, 25c

WOMEN'S KNITTED WOOLEN GLOVES, in black, white, grey, navy, red and brown. Regular 35c. Today and tomorrow ... 25c

### Women's Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, fine lawn with fancy lace edge and fancy embroidery. Special today and tomorrow, 2 for ... 25c

### 45c to \$1.00 Veilings for 25c

VEILINGS, in Fancy Nets and Chenille Spots, colors black, brown, navy, green, grey, magpie, prune, Alice blue and purple. Regular 45c to \$1.00. Today and tomorrow ... 25c

### Women's Lace Collars, 25c

WOMEN'S LACE COLLARS, guipure lace, in white and cream, the newest shapes. Special today and tomorrow at ... 25c

### 35c Cashmere Gloves, 25c

WOMEN'S CASHMERE GLOVES, in beaver, red and navy blue, excellent quality. Regular 35c. Today and tomorrow 25c

### Silk Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, unhemmed, with fancy blue border, were 25c and 30c each. Special today and tomorrow, 2 for ... 25c

### 50c Linen Doilies, 25c

LINEN DOILIES, hand drawn work doilies, large variety of patterns to select from, 12 inches square. Regular 50c. Today and tomorrow 25c

### Women's Fancy Collars, 25c

WOMEN'S FANCY COLLARS, nicely embroidered, in fast washing colors. Special today and tomorrow at 25c

### 75c Centre Pieces, 25c

LINEN CENTRE PIECES AND DOILIES, in round, oval and square shapes. Regular 50c, 65c and 75c. Today and tomorrow ... 25c

## SPECIAL FOR TODAY

Men's Suits, Regular \$9.75 to \$15.00. Only 75 to sell. Sizes 33 to 44. Special Today \$6.75

## New Silks of All Kinds

NEW SILKS, for evening and street wear; a special lot of about fifty pieces in all, in light and dark checks and stripes. Price ... 75c

FANCY STRIPED TAFFETA, the very newest designs, at \$1.00 and ... \$1.25

BROCADED SILKS, new and handsome effects for evening and street wear, priced from \$1.50 to ... \$2.50

New Fancy Silk Vestings, very rich, handsome effects in tinsel and Arabesque designs now so much wanted.

## Reading Matter and Stationery

### Tuck's Mechanical Animals, each, 5c

COLONIAL LIBRARY, gilt letter, nicely bound in cloth, regular price 75c. Our price ... 35c

10,000 Pounds—by Delaney. The City of Mystery—by Gunter.

The Hundredth Acre—by Campelen. The Man With the Opals—by Barrott.

A Fair Insurgent—by Horton. The Brotherhood of Seven Kings—by Meade.

The Dread Adrana—by Lonsdale. The Weird Picture—by Carl.

The Aerial Burglars—by Bligh. And many others.

CASSELL'S PEOPLE'S LIBRARY, just received, one hundred titles, leather bound 50c. Cloth bound ... 25c

STATIONERY in boxes, stamped Victoria, B.C., in blue, white and grey. Per box ... 20c

### Newest Fiction

The Man from Brodney—by McCutcheon ... \$1.25

A Spirit in Person—by Hitchens ... \$1.50

A Prophet in Babylon—by Dawson ... \$1.25

The Bell Islanders—by Newman ... \$1.25

And many others just received.

ARBOR SOAP, in heliotrope, violet and rose, 3 cakes in a box. Per box ... 25c

LAVON LA VIOLETTE SOAP, per box ... 35c

SPENCER'S OATMEAL SOAP, 6 cakes for ... 25c

## Women's Seasonable Underwear

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR, heavy fleece lined vests and drawers in white, different sizes, vests, long sleeves, drawers ankle length. Price, per garment ... 35c

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR, Pen Angle brand, pure natural wool, vests and drawers, all sizes, vests long and short sleeves, drawers ankle length, per garment ... \$1.25

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR, fine heavy fleece-lined, in grey and white, vests with long sleeves and high neck, drawers to match, ankle length, special, at, per garment ... 25c

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR, a heavy line of vests and drawers to match, outside sizes at 65c, large sizes at 60c, medium sizes at, per garment ... 50c

## The Vacuum Cleaner

The question of house cleaning for fall brings to mind the carpet cleaning that must be done. There is no need to upset the house to have this done. The

### BOOTH VACUUM CLEANER

does the work without trouble or fuss. It would be well to remember that this is no toy or improved carpet sweeper. It is a cleaner that cleans not only the carpet but the paper and floor underneath. Other makes do surface work, ours cleans thoroughly from the floor up. We would be glad to furnish estimates on request.

## The Oak Heater

This handsome heater combines all the features that tend to make a perfect heater. The drum is made of the best English planished steel. We wish to impress this fact on you. Some heaters at much higher prices have drums of sheet iron. The Albion Heaters all have the steel drums of the very best quality. These Heaters are beautifully finished with nickel trimmings that give them a very handsome appearance. They are priced as follows, the numbers indicating the diameter of the feed door.

No. 12, full nickel ... \$13.50

No. 14, full nickel ... \$15.00

No. 16, full nickel ... \$16.50

No. 12, plain ... \$11.50

No. 14, plain ... \$13.50

No. 16, plain ... \$16.00